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Carnegie Gift for an Organ.

ERIE, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie will contribute half the amount necessary to place a $2,500 pipe organ in the new Salem Evangelical church in this city. The members of the church have subscribed the balance of the sum.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Charles Hawtrey in "A Message From Mars," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Brixton Burglary," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Great Lafayette Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Prince of Honor," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Minister's Daughters," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Lydia Yeamans-Titus and 15 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Annual bench show Duquesne Kennel club, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PLANS READY FOR SPENDING OF $36,000,000

U. S. Steel Corporation Expects to Increase Its Earnings $12,000,000.

PITTSBURGH GETS THE LION'S SHARE

Rebuilding of the McKeesport Plant Estimated to Cost More Than $9,000,000.

BOND CONVERSION PUSHED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, March 3.—At a hearing of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation today the form of circulars to be sent to stockholders in connection with carrying into effect of the bond conversion plan was approved. They will be sent out during this week.

Th plan provides for the issuance of $250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, $200,000,000 of which are to be exchanged for $200,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock. Judge Gary, chairman of the executive committee, gave out an official statement to the effect that plans which provide for additions and improvements to plants to cost more than $36,000,000 are approved.

There will be added to the total capacity of the various subsidiary companies 2,700,000 tons of all products. The estimates in detail are as follows:

ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY.

At South Chicago, Ills.—The construction of the new open hearth furnace plant, blooming mill and finishing mill, $5,600,000; remodeling the 132-inch plate mill train, $850,000; additional heating capacity at the rail mill, $200,000; improvement of the Bessemer department, $150,000; new blast furnace blowing engines, $475,000; for repairing stoves at furnaces 1 to 4, $400,000; addition to machine shop and foundry of $200,000.

At Joliet, Ills.—Remodeling blast furnaces Nos. 1 and 2, $800,000; addition to converting mill, $150,000.

In addition to the foregoing, sundry improvements of lesser magnitude have been authorized at South Chicago and Joliet, at an estimated expenditure of $420,000.

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY.

At McKeesport, Pa.—The entire rebuilding of the present rolling mills and tube and pipe mills, together with the addition of one new blast furnace, an additional Bessemer converter and the installation of a new water and power plant; all at an estimated cost of $9,225,692. This improvement will increase the production at this plant of pig iron 166,000 tons per annum, Bessemer ingots, 140,000 tons per annum; of the rolling mills, 24,000 tons, and of the tube and pipe mills, 100,000 tons. The increased earnings which will result from the additional capacity it is estimated will be $1,553,000 per annum, and that a saving will be effected in cost of production of $1,805,000 per annum.

At Lorain, O.—The erection of two additional blast furnaces with accessory works, additional rolling mills, and a new tin and pipe mill; all at an estimated cost of $8,640,096. These improvements will increase the annual production of pig iron 247,000 tons; of rolling mills, 330,000 tons, and of the tube and pipe mills, 265,000 tons. The increase due to additional production, it is estimated, will be $1,809,000, while the saving in cost of producing pipe, as compared with the production on equivalent tonnage at other mills of the National Tube Company, which will be displaced by this improvement, will be equal to $1,500,000, a total gain or saving of $3,309,000.

In addition to the foregoing appropriations were authorized for the the National Tube Company for sundry improvements at its Pennsylvania department, at Pittsburgh, and the riverside department at Wheeling, W. Va., aggregating $432,400.

AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY.

Various improvements at Newburgh steel works Consolidated work, American works, Central works, Emma furnaces, and at Central furnace docks in the Cleveland district; at Shoenberger works, Rankin works, Edith furnace, Neville furnaces, in the Pittsburgh district, at Waukegan, De Kalb, Rockdale, Scott street and Anderson works, in the Chicago district, and at Worcester, Mass., works, and Allentown, Pa., works, to the aggregate amount of $4,325,000.

AMERICAN SHEET STEEL COMPANY.

The rebuilding with modern equipment and buildings of the Canal Dover plant at Canal Dover, O., an addition to the publishing department at Wellsville and the rebuilding of the McKeesport works at McKeesport, Pa.; the erection and installation at Vandergrift works, Vandergrift, Pa., of improved and modern operating methods; all of the above to cost $755,000.

CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY.

At Homestead works, Homestead, Pa.—The erection of an additional 146-inch plate mill; the improvement of the 62-inch mill and of the boiler plant; $1,125,000.

At Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, Pa.—Addition to steel and iron foundry and installation of new and modern blowing engines, in place of old and obsolete types, $275,000.

At Duquesne works, Munhall, Pa.—Sundry additions and improvements to existing plants, $530,000.

NATIONAL STEEL COMPANY.

Additions and improvements to existing plants at New Castle, Pa.; Bellaire, O., and Youngstown, O., $1,052,000.

AMERICAN STEEL HOOP COMPANY.

Additions and improvements at Isabella furnace, Pittsburgh, and at the upper Union mills, Youngstown, O., $285,000.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE COMPANY.

The installation at various of its mills of modern and improved methods of operation, $1,000,000.

H. C. FRICK COKE COMPANY.

The development of coke and steam coal properties, including the erection of additional ovens, $445,000. This improvement, it is estimated, will increase the productive capacity of coke 275,000 tons per annum, and of steam coal 600,000 tons per annum.

MINING COMPANIES.

The erection of a crusher plant at Escanaba, Mich., $143,810, with an annual capacity for crushing 510,000 tons of ore; also the erection of additional power house, shafts and mining plants on the Vermillion, Gogebic and Menominee ranges; $317,000.

TRANSPORTATION PROPERTIES.

Duluth, Misabe & Northern railway—Additional locomotives, cars, docks and ore dock at Duluth and sundry improvements at shops, $545,961.

Duluth & Iron Range railroad—Sundry improvements to shops, bridges and line or road, $187,800.

Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railway—Additional steel cars, $300,000.

Pittsburgh Steamship Company—The installation of steam towing machines on bridges and the alteration and improvement of fleet, $208,600.

Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company—The improvement of unloading machines.

It is estimated that under normal conditions the increased earnings from these increased and improved capacities will be about $7,000,000 a year, and there will be a saving in manufacture of about $5,000,000 a year, or a total of something like $12,000,000 a year added to the profits of the several subsidiary companies.

TILLMAN TAKES LEGISLATORS BY THROAT

Blocks All Legislation Until South Carolina Claims Are Granted.

DESK PILED HIGH WITH DOCUMENTS

Threatens to Talk Until 57th Congress Expires by Limitation.

MANY BILLS ARE KILLED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.

The conferees on the general deficiency bill have agreed—the amendment for which Mr. Tillman contended, the claim of the state of South Carolina, being accepted by the house conferees. This breaks the deadlock and the naval and general deficiency bills probably will pass the senate and be sent to the house tonight.

At 1:30 a. m. the conference report on the naval appropriation bill was presented to the senate.

Senator Tillman upset all calculations in the senate last night by stating that unless certain claims of the state of South Carolina were allowed he would talk the naval appropriation and the general deficiency bills to death.

This determination was the result of an announcement from the conference room on the general deficiency bill to the effect that the house conferees had refused to accept the senate amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina state claims of $47,245. The senator had a stack of books beside his desk, almost as high as the desk, while on the desk was a volume of Byron's poem, open at "The Vision of Judgment."

"It is a just claim and must go in," he said, "or I will defeat both the remaining bills and force an extra session of both houses of congress. I can talk until 12 o'clock tomorrow and that is all that is necessary for the accomplishment of my purpose."

The closing hours of the 57th congress brought with them the consciousness to the members of much important legislation not acted upon. Among the measures that have fallen by the wayside are the Aldrich bill and the Philippine tariff bill. The latter measure was under discussion in the senate last night and the Democrats continued their obstruction tactics to the end.

WHERE TILLMAN COMES IN.

When the night sessions opened but two appropriation bills remained in conference, the naval and the general deficiency, and these were soon agreed upon. The only sticking point was the general deficiency bill, from which had been stricken an item of $47,000 to pay a South Carolina claim. Senator Tillman threatened to talk the bill to death if that item was taken out.

An exciting incident that came near ending in a fist fight on the floor of the house occurred at 7 o'clock last evening, just before the house took a recess till 10 o'clock. A conference report had been submitted and Mr. Paine of New York had been allotted 10 minutes for discussion. He occupied the time in refuting some of the attacks made by the Democrats on the Republicans with respect to anti-trust legislation.

In closing he moved to take a recess, and the call of the roll on this motion had just begun when Mr. Bartlett of Georgia raised a point of order. Representative Dalzell, who was in the chair, would not entertain the point, and the roll-call proceeded.

CALLED BARTLETT AN ASS.

At this Mr. Bartlett advanced down the aisle, talking and expostulating with the chair. Several members were on their feet demanding recognition and the house was in turmoil. Mr. Bartlett continued to talk, and someone yelled: "Sit down, you silly ass!"

There was a general laugh at this, and Bartlett tried to single out the man who said it. Representative Reeder of Kansas was laughing loudly, and Mr. Bartlett, thinking he was the man who had called him a "silly ass," retorted by calling Reeder a "dirty dog."

At this both men rushed for each other and a conflict was in prospect when friends separated them and dragged them to their seats.

The roll-call then proceeded and the house took a recess until 10 o'clock. During the interim matters were explained and apologies exchanged between Messrs. Bartlett and Reeder and peace was patched up.

During the excitement of the day's incident Mr. Dalzell kept his nerve and showed his ability as a presiding officer.

During the afternoon there was a distinctly acrimonious spirit in the proceedings of the senate. Mr. Aldrich, realizing that his financial bill was doomed, continued his remarks on the measure, answering the criticisms that the Democrats on the preceding day had hurled against it. He said he wished to explain the points that had been criticized and then if the Democrats persisted in their determination to kill the bill, they must assume the responsibility.

TELLER KILLS A BILL.

Senator Teller rose to speak against the Aldrich bill and had proceeded but a short time when Mr. Aldrich said that in view of the evident determination to prevent its passage, he was ready to withdraw it and substitute other important legislation. Mr. Lodge said that he wished to move to take up the Philippine tariff bill at the earliest opportunity.

"I think I shall continue with my re-

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Only a Paper Obstruction, Too.

BIG BATTLESHIPS ARE DECIDED ON

Conferees on Naval Bill Agree to Build Fighters 16,000 Tons Each.

DISPUTE IS ENDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, March 3.—The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock tonight. The senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement, and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement, and entirely eliminated the provision for cruisers.

The matter of naval increase was the chief matter in controversy. The house conferees insisted on the provision in the house bill for three large battleships and one large cruiser, while the senate conferees were equally insistent on the retention of the senate amendment providing for smaller warships. The effect of the agreement is that the house program is accepted, except that two 13,000-ton battleships are substituted for one cruiser. It is provided that the ships authorized be built by contract or at the navy yards, and shall be built at the navy yards if it is found that a combination of shipbuilders exists.

The provision for an increase in the personnel of the navy remains as the bill passed the house, including an increase in the number of midshipmen, but the increase is to continue until 1913, instead of 1909, as fixed by the senate. Under the agreement, members of the fifty-seventh congress may appoint midshipmen where a vacancy exists and was not filled and where an appointment was made and the appointee failed of admission. Porto Rico is given a midshipman. The age limit for admission to the academy is fixed at from 16 to 20 years.

The provision for a monument to Charles V. Gridley was stricken out.

GLASS MEN DISAGREE ON RELIEF OF MARKET

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—(Special.)—One hundred glass manufacturers from all parts of the country wrestled for many hours today with the problem of how to curtail production to relieve the overstocked market, but without result. The meeting adjourned to convene tomorrow. The representatives of the three associations desire a temporary closing down of factories, but the outsiders object. The associations claim that the outsiders have made a practice of under selling the market and thus are not overstocked.

VICTOR HERBERT SIGNS A CONTRACT

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—One of the most important announcements, from the music lover's viewpoint, was made today by Julian Mitchell, now with "The Wizard of Oz" company. Mr. Mitchell, acting for the firm of Hamlin & Mitchell, made a flying trip to Pittsburgh last Sunday, held a long conference with Victor Herbert, and induced that composer to sign a contract for the production of Hamlin & Mitchell's next musical venture.

MANY ARE KILLED IN BATTLE IN MACEDONIA

SOFIA, March 3.—A collision has taken place between Macedonian revolutionists under the famous leader, Boris Sarafoff, and a body of Turkish troops, near the village of Vladhirovo. It is reported that 10 of the insurgents were killed or wounded while the loss on the Turkish side was much greater. The revolutionaries escaped to the hills.

RAMSEY REJECTS FINAL PROPOSAL

Dissatisfied Wabash Employes Now Have the Next Move.

UNIONS ENJOINED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, March 3.—No strike has yet been declared on the Wabash because the employes' committees were enjoined today by Judge Adams of the United States district court from interfering between the Wabash and its employes.

The writs of injunction restrain the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen from advising, persuading and coercing the employes of the Wabash from going out on a strike.

The injunction is novel in American history and has aroused already a deal of discussion which promises to continue and intensify.—The committees of the Wabash employes and the grand officers of the railway employes' organizations were entirely taken by surprise by Ramsey's procedure in going into the Federal court and asking for an injunction. All of them accepted service this afternoon and thereafter were restrained from discussing the matter, but they said it is possible the trainmen and firemen may cease work without any order, having already voted to strike, and being prepared for Ramsey's refusal to make any concessions.

FINAL DEMANDS PRESENTED.

When the strikers' committees appeard before Mr. Ramsey this morning they were told that the Wabash had decided not to change its attitude in the least, and that the road would grant only those concessions which it was willing to grant from the beginning.

The committees then presented final demands to Mr. Ramsey, which they gave him until 5 o'clock this afternoon to answer. The demands embodied all those made heretofore and added a new one, a demand for wage increase on the Canadian division of the Wabash. At 5 o'clock President Ramsey made his reply. In effect it was:

"If the employes of the Wabash go out on a strike, I will fill all of their places within three days."

Mr. Ramsey considered the new demands of the employes' committees to be too absurd for further consideration.

J. J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said tonight: "I do not think that Judge Adams' injunction will hold water. It certainly is a remarkable ruling. We have tried to avert a strike and are still trying. We wanted a peacable solution. But if we go out this will be a fight to a finish, and it will involve not only the Wabash but all the Gould lines.

ARTHUR ON THE GROUND.

"I had not heard about the walkouts at Kansas City and Peru, Ind. If the men went out at those places today it was a mistake. They had voted to strike if Ramsey rejected our final demands, but the strike order had not yet been promulgated."

P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, came in today from Cleveland to canvass the situation from the standpoint of the engineers' interests. He says if the trainmen and firemen go out the engineers undoubtedly will be affected and the bond of sympathy probably would force them to strike.

President Ramsey of the Wabash said tonight that he would continue to treat with committees of employes and that the injunction applies only to the unions.

The wage question is not all that is at stake nor all that the men seek to gain, should they strike. There is the more important question of the recognition of the union to be settled.

M'CLAIN REBUKES HIS COLLEAGUES

Declares It Is Time to Stop Creation of New Offices.

SETBACK FOR BILL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.

One of the most interesting scenes, from a political standpoint, in the house of representatives that has occurred this session took place this afternoon, when Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, who made the sensational speech seconding the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor in the last state convention, sought to defeat the bill creating 12 additional inspectorships and one clerkship in the department of factory inspection.

Representative McClain said the party of spellbinders sent out by the Republican state committee in the last campaign went up and down the highways and byways of the commonwealth, thrilling with their eloquence and convincing with their logic a trusting people, and promised that if the party they represented be given a continuance of power the people in return should have an economical administration of public affairs.

"The day before this legislature organized," said Mr. McClain, waving a telegram above his head, "I received a message from the chairman of the Republican state committee, insisting that I use my utmost endeavors to promote a prompt and economical dispatch of public business. The gentleman who now adorns the office of chief executive, and none of higher integrity or greater honesty of purpose ever filled that exalted station, has in all his utterances, public and private, declared that the creation of unnecessary offices and wastefulness of public moneys must cease.

"In the face of all this, and I address you on the Republican side, how can we, as members of a party interested in its success, do that which if done will destroy not only public confidence in us, but in those as well to whom we have given authority to pledge us. This proposition means the creation of 13 additional and unnecessary places to be parcelled out as reward for political services, rendered at an annual increase in the cost to the state of $16,200. Is this the way to keep our pledges? Is this the way the promises of the chairman of the state committee are to be given support? I say to you that this practice of handing out gold bricks to a confiding people in political campaigns must stop."

Representative Fred T. Ikeler, Democrat, of Columbia, arose and smilingly directing his attention to the member from Lancaster:

"The members of this side of the house," remarked Representative Ikeler, "have been universally opposed to the creation of useless offices. But it has been a long and weary road we have been traveling, illuminated with scarcely a ray of sunshine, until today we heard the sage of Lancaster county, like Olympian Jove shaking his gray locks, in matchless eloquence advocating the cause of Democracy. I have no words in which to express the gratification that came to the members of this side, when the gentleman from Lancaster flashed the yellow message in his hand—and its proper color is yellow—and proceeded to lecture his side of this body for their violation of their ante-election pledges. And I am specially pleased that when the gentleman from Lancaster displayed this message, which, in the common parlance is known as 'orders,' he turned his back upon the Democratic side of this chamber." (Applause from the Democrats.)

The bill was referred to the committee on labor.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HERMES' PET SCHEME ONCE MORE REVIVED

Sixth Ward Councilman Wants Watson Street Vacated.

PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MEASURE

Protesting Property Owners Claim Selectman Will Be Benefited $50,000.

OTHER BILLS COME UP

Select Councilman Peter Hermes' pet scheme to vacate Watson street, between Shingiss and Boyd streets, Sixth ward, which has met with several failures in the past two or three years, appeared again last night at a meeting of the surveys committee of Pittsburgh councils and aroused the usual controversy, with Hermes on one side and the other interested property owners on the other side.

The meeting of the surveys committee was the most important held by that body for many months. An unusually large number of bills were considered, the majority of which were referred to subcommittees for final disposal, among them being the Watson street measure.

William Whittaker represented the opposing property owners in Watson street. He stated that the only person who would be benefited by closing the street was Councilman Hermes, who owns the property abutting the end of the street. Mr. Hermes in reply said that "the city authorities" had urged him to have the street vacated.

Mr. Whittaker interjected the remark that Mr. Hermes would be benefited to the extent of $50,000 by the vacation of the street. John Lanier moved to negatively recommend the ordinance, but on motion of Charles Stewart, it was committed to a sub-committee of three.

There was also considerable discussion on the ordinance widening Braddock avenue, from Hamilton to Penn, from 50 to 60 feet. The proposed improvement was indorsed by the East End board of trade and a number affected property owners, while other property owners protested. Superintendent W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys, spoke in favor of the project. It was referred to a sub-committee.

The ordinance vacating a number of South Side streets for the use of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad came from a sub-committee with an affirmative recommendation, and was approved after a representative of the railroad company assured the committee that the company would pay for the repaving of Jane street, from South Thirteenth to South Thirty-fourth street.

The ordinance vacating McPherson street, from Ruhlandt street to the city line, was opposed by Councilman L. W. Shearer and the bill went to a sub-committee.

A representative of the Jones & Laughlin Company spoke against the ordinance to relocate Second avenue between Ross and Try streets, stating that his firm would be the principal sufferer. Supt. Browne explained that it was part of the plan for the improvement of Second avenue to the South Tenth street bridge. The measure went to a sub-committee.

The ordinance for the vacation of Warden street, from Park way to McCartney street, was approved.

The ordinance for the vacation of a 10-foot strip of land along the western side of an unnamed alley in Reed's plan, Fourteenth ward, was referred to a committee of three.

The ordinance for the relocation of Hamilton avenue, from Lambert street to Penn avenue, was affirmatively recommended.

The ordinance for the vacation of Lenix street was affirmatively recommended, and that for the vacation of Marango street was negatively recommended.

The committee approved a large number of bills relocating portions of certain streets and re-establishing the grades of others.

MAMMOTH TUBE PLANT GOES TO M'KEESPORT

First Positive Announcement Made at a Banquet Amid Applause.

R. L. McCarty, as the representative of the citizens committee in charge of promoting the selection of that city for the new $10,000,000 tube works of the United States Steel Corporation, announced at the annual banquet of the McKeesport board of underwriters last evening that the choice had been finally made and McKeesport wins.

It has been known for some time that this would be the outcome, but this is the first time that a member of the committee in charge of the matter has spoken publicly on it. For that reason enthusiastic applause followed the announcement.

The banquet of the underwriters was held at the Hotel Ringgold and about 60 representative citizens were present. A. B. Campbell, father of the new postmaster, was toastmaster and several speeches were made.

At a meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Company held in New York an appropriation of $9,750,000 was made for the new tube works at McKeesport. The mills will be erected near the site of the present steel mills, in the Bowery district, where 27 acres of land were recently purchased, and which, with some more that will be purchased, will cost $750,000. The mills will be built at a cost of $9,000,000 and will furnish employment for about 2,000 men.

TECH SCHOOL SITE MEASURE SOON TO PASS

Senate Committee Hears Pittsburghers on Plans for Carnegie's Gift.

QUICKLY ACCEPTS ALL SUGGESTIONS

Bill Is Made General and Thus Considered Safer from Legal Standpoint.

VOTE CAST IS UNANIMOUS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.

The municipal affairs committee of the senate, after hearing tonight the arguments of the Pittsburgh representatives, amended the technological school site, presented by Senator Woods, and decided to report it favorably. It will be on second reading next Tuesday and there is no reason now apparent why it shall not speedily pass.

The amendment agreed to tonight is that framed by City Solicitor Carnahan and sent to Senator Woods by Assistant City Controller Morrow. It provides that ground for the school site other than park property may be acquired either by purchase, gift, donation or condemnation proceedings.

Those from Pittsburgh who appeared before the committee were: W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Technological school; Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western university, and Councilmen W. H. Stevenson, B. H. Douglas, W. C. Reitz, William E. Sankey and Attorney A. F. Byrnes.

The hearing was not lengthy. Senator Woods presented the amendment sent him by Mr. Morrow, which was discussed. President Frew said that the act had been made general, as from a legal standpoint it was considered safer in that form for constitutional reasons. He informed the committee as to the history of Mr. Carnegie's gift, telling how it had been increased from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, and that the great ironmaster had given the trustees to understand that the limit of his bequest would be shaped so as to meet every necessary obligation imposed in the fulfillment of his great gift to the people. He said that the "plan and scope" committee did not intend to include a university course at first, but to confine the instruction to manual training, adding other features as years go by.

It was Mr. Frew's opinion that the "tech" school had a great future before it. The people of Pittsburgh, he said, unanimously favor the site under consideration and believe it to be the most advantageous that can be secured. While Mr. Frew did not indicate what site he referred to, it is understood that he had in mind the so-called Flinn-Magee site.

Chancellor Brashear also spoke in favor of the site decided upon, and said it would be acceptable to the great majority of the people of Pittsburgh. He predicted that within two years 6,000 boys and girls would be receiving instruction at the proposed technological institute. He dwelt briefly upon the grand possibilities which the founding of this school would open for the youth of Pittsburgh and the surrounding section, and hoped that there would be no legislative barrier to prevent the speedy enactment of all legislation necessary to fulfill the convictions of Mr. Carnegie's gift.

Councilman Stevenson presented the resolution adopted by common council of Pittsburgh last night urging prompt action on the part of the legislature. He also submitted to the committee a copy of Mr. Carnegie's original communication, setting forth the terms under which the gift was made; also letters from Recorder J. O. Brown and Assistant Controller Morrow, giving their official indorsement of the plan.

The committee took but a moment to consider the amendment, which was agreed to, and, by a unanimous vote, decided to report the bill as amended, and it will be read a second time next Tuesday.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

DESERTION AND NEGLECT ARE MADE MISDEMEANOR

House Passes Senate Bill and It Is Ready for the Governor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 3.—The house disposed of a large amount of business at its two sessions today. The following bills were passed finally:

Senate bill exempting from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots.

Establishing county associations of school directors.

Defining bigamous marriages, declaring the same misdemeanors and fixing the punishment.

Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife a competent witness.

Protecting the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products and providing penalties for such use.

Senate bill empowering any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district, upon providing for costs, to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the common pleas courts from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit.

Providing for the confirmation of the report of viewers or juries of view appointed by the quarter sessions court.

Providing for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, and owls, and providing for the payment of bounty on the same by the county treasurer.

Mr. Anderson of Allegheny introduced a bill amending the Baker ballot act of June 10, 1893. The bill provides that a

party polling 1 per cent of the largest entire vote for state office at the preceding election shall be entitled to a separate column on the ballot by certificate of nomination. In no case shall the signature of more than 500 electors nor of less than 10 be required on a nomination paper. Names of the candidates shall be arranged in groups, with a large square at the head of each group. The inspector in charge of the voting check list shall in every case note opposite the name of the voter helped, the name of the helper and the cause. It shall be unlawful for any election officer, while counting the vote, to have in his hand a pen, pencil or stamp for marking ballots. The doors and windows of the voting room shall not be screened by shutters, curtains or other obstructions during the count of the vote.

The following bills were also introduced:

Mr. Zeller, Allegheny—Appropriating $20,000 for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment during the war in the Philippines.

Mr. Ferry, Luzerne—Appropriating $5,000 to the United Charities of Hazleton.

Mr. Eaton, Philadelphia—Appropriating $95,500 to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind; amending the act creating an insurance department so as to further regulate the laws regarding authorized agents doing business with unauthorized companies.

Davis—Providing for an additional law judge in the Forty-seventh district, Cambria county.

Stadtfeld—Appropriating $5,000 for a sanitarium on the state forestry reservation at Mt. Alto.

Shern—Amending the liquor license law by substituting a fine instead of a revocation of license for violation of the law.

White—To pension teachers after they become superannuated. It provides that teachers after 30 years' service, shall be entitled to a pension not less than one-half of their average monthly salary for the last five years preceding their retirement.

Willard—Amending the act relating to execution of writs by sheriffs to sell liquor license on a property levied upon to the highest bidder, who shall have the license transferred to him.

ANOTHER BILL PASSES AND TWO ARE LAID OVER

Juvenile Court Measures Are Being Shaped to Suit Friends of Plan.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Another of the juvenile court bills, No. 10, was passed finally by the house of representatives today. Two others, No. 12 and No. 13, were amended and laid over to be printed and the other, No. 9, will probably come up tomorrow. The amendments to No. 12 and No. 13 were acceptable to the friends of the proposed court, and these two bills will, it is expected, come up for final passage tomorrow.

Bill No. 12 provided that "it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners in each county of the commonwealth to provide at the county seat a separate place or building for the accommodation of any and all children under the age of 16 years who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing in the courts of the county."

At the instance of Representative Pusey of Delaware county, who has charge of the measures, this bill was amended so that the words "room or rooms or building" shall be substituted for the words "place or building."

Bill No. 13 defines the power of the courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of 16 years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised. Section 10 of this bill read:

"It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any child under the age of 12 years, or of any neglected or dependent child, to any institution of correction or reformation in which delinquent children are received."

This was amended, on motion of Representative John K. McCarthy of Philadelphia, to read as follows: "It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child to any institution in which delinquent children are received."

The house agreed to this change striking out the age limit and the words "of correction or reformation," and the bill went over for the amendment to be printed.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EFFORT CONTINUED TO SAVE BLOCKHOUSE

Mrs. Ammon and Attorney Childs Represent Pittsburgh D. A. R. at Harrisburg.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.—The women of Pittsburgh are still making a brave fight to save the Fort Pitt blockhouse from corporate absorption. Senator Goehring some time ago introduced a measure, general in its effects, for the protection of all sites of historic interest of the colonial and revolutionary periods. This bill was framed under the supervision of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In conflict with this measure is one later presented by Senator Grady giving to railroad corporations the right to acquire by condemnation proceedings all lands within the commonwealth which, in the judgment of the directors of the railway corporation, are necessary to the extension of their traffic facilities. This bill would remove legal protection from all blockhouses, forts, redoubts and battlefields. The admitted purpose of this bill is the acquirement of the ground now occupied by old Fort Pitt. Mr. Grady's bill was recommitted last night.

Mrs. S. A. Ammon and Attorney Childs, representing the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, appeared this afternoon before the senate judiciary general committee. They spoke in favor of the Goehring measure. Mrs. Ammon said there were five or six very important revolutionary landmarks, among which is Fort Pitt, which should never be disturbed.

She gave to Chairman Woods a copy of the D. A. R. book and resolutions and petitions supporting her cause. Chairman Woods and his committee took the bill under advisement. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

QUAY LEAVES TOMORROW FOR FLORIDA BUNGALOW

Expects to Return in Time to Get in Touch With Legislation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.—Senator Quay has advised his friends here that he will leave Thursday for his bungalow in Florida. The senator, it is said, upon his return will pay a brief visit to Harrisburg and get in touch with the legislative situation, which, owing to his statehood bill, he has been unable to do thus far.

W. Franklin Rodgers of Allegheny, who filled the position of executive clerk during the administration of Gov. Stone, and who tendered his resignation recently to Gov. Pennypacker, was the honor guest at a banquet at the Harrisburg club tonight. All of the departments were represented.

Representative William Kirker of Allegheny today filed with the governor another large batch of recommendations from manufacturers and owners of Pittsburgh industrial establishments, urging the appointment of Robert E. Ballard of Emsworth to be inspector of steam boilers.

Speaker Walton today appointed Representative Nichols of Allegheny to fill the vacancy on the appropriations committee caused by the death of Dr. Anderson of Washington county.

Senator Magee has introduced a bill which will insure to the clerk of Allegheny county the retention of the $5 fee he receives for recording the applications for liquor licenses. Under the present law these applications have to be advertised in three different newspapers, the cost of which is estimated to be $4.50 for each application. The amendment provides that this advertisement shall be paid for out of the county funds.

C. S. Crawford, president of common council of Pittsburgh, Mrs. C. C. Agnew, Mrs. Matilda Denny, Mrs. Richard Hays and H. D. Denny appeared before the appropriation committee tonight to urge the appropriation of $10,000 for the Home for the Friendless.

Ex-Representative Thomas J. Ford tonight appeared before the law and order committee of the house in support of the Glassport local option repealer. Another hearing will be held next week, at which time those who favor the bill will be represented.

The outlook for the labor legislation asked by the miners is not favorable. The Weaver bill creating a department of labor was under consideration today, but was postponed. The labor leaders tonight held a conference on the Weaver bill. The debate was somewhat bitter. It was asserted, and denied, that the bill was in the interests of M. W. Garland of Pittsburgh, who expects to be the head of the department if created. Mr. Weaver, finding it impossible to reconcile existing differences, gave notice that he would call up his bill tomorrow.

With only five votes against it, the bill of Representative Garner of Schuylkill, prohibiting the employment of anyone under 21 years of age for more than eight hours a day in or about any coal mine was approved by the house today.

"This is not a child of labor measure," said Mr. Garner today. "It is an indirect method of getting around the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which prohibits any law interfering with the right of contract.

"In every colliery are employed 400 or 500 boys, without whom the colliery cannot operate. By limiting the hours of these, we would limit the hours of the adult miners and give to them in a legal manner the eight-hour day, which has been the chief aim of the organized labor movement since its inception 48 years ago.

"In the soft coal field they have the eight-hour day now. There the operators meet the miners in conference and fix such matters. Our hard coal operators refuse to meet the miners."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TWO DATES ARE NAMED FOR PLANTING OF TREES

Gov. Pennypacker Sets April 3 and 17, for Celebrating Arbor Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Gov. Pennypacker issued today the following Arbor Day proclamation:

The success which the forestry reservation commission of Pennsylvania has achieved in the acquisition of valuable forest lands and in reclaiming the once wooded areas of our state has been a source of much encouragement to the people, who are interested in the restoration of our forests and in beautifying our parks and highways.

The lack of forest lands is a menace to the water supply and greatly affects the climatic conditions of the country. Every one is under obligation to render aid in this important work which benefits not only the state but the entire country. Nature alone cannot repair the injury, but it is necessary that we join with her in replacing the forests.

In order that a movement so essential and valuable may continue, and in order that our citizens may have an opportunity to contribute to this laudable work by planting trees to protect our lands and beautifying our streets and highways, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, I do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the third day of April, and Friday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, to be observed as arbor days throughout the commonwealth.

Two days are designated for the observance of this duty, inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of those days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other. The selection between them is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state at the city of Harrisburg, this 3d day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,
By the Governor.

FRANK M. FULLER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CROWNINSHIELD QUITS THE NAVY IN A HUFF

Is Angry Because He Is Given Cruiser Instead of Battleship for His Flagship.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., commander of the European squadron, in a communication received today by the navy department, asks to be retired under the act of congress providing for retirement after 40 years' service. Secretary Moody detached Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton from duty at the Norfolk navy yard, ordering him to relieve Admiral Crowninshield, whose request will doubtless be granted.

Two Appointments By Governor.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Gov. Pennypacker today reappointed John Fulton of Johnstown to be a member of the state forestry reservation commission for a term of four years and also appointed Edward McDonald of McDonald to be a member of the board of managers of the Morganza reform school. Both appointments were promptly confirmed by the senate.

Plant Wrecked by Gas.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—An explosion of gas resulted in almost completely destroying the plant of the Olive Stove Company this morning, entailing a loss of $50,000. The night watchman, Herman Goedeker, was so badly burned that he will probably die. All the company's patterns were destroyed. The insurance amounts to about $20,000. The plant will, in all probability, be rebuilt.

WIDOW M'CLOY ESCAPES, BUT LATER RECAPTURED

Jumps from a Train and Seeks Refuge in Her Brother's House, Where She Disrobes and Defies the Police.

After effecting her escape while being taken to Marshalsea by jumping off the train at Birmingham station yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah Ella McCloy went to the home of her brother at No. 4900 Yew street, and disrobing herself and fastening the bedroom door defied the officers to take her from the house. Her sister, however, persuaded her to put on some clothing, and the officers took her to the Central police station. This morning she will be taken to Marshalsea.

Mrs. McCloy was brought to this city yesterday morning by her brother, James M. McCurdy, from Washington, D. C., where she went several days ago to see President Roosevelt about an imaginary postoffice robbery. Telling her that her trunks were in the hands of Director William Wilson of the department of charities, Mr. McCurdy took his sister to the director's office. Upon her arrival she was met by her relative's attorney, C. F. McKenna, and some nurses, who were to take her to Marshalsea.

Director Wilson told Mrs. McCloy that her trunks were at Marshalsea and she would have to go there after them. She became angry and went to the Central police station, where she told Supt. McAleese that Director Wilson had no authority to send her trunks to Marshalsea, and solicited his aid in securing them. Supt. McAleese sent for her brother, and, with Attorney McKenna, Mrs. McCloy was persuaded to go to Marshalsea for her trunks. After boarding the train she was suspicious of being taken to a lockup, and she told her attorney that Director Wilson was a public officer and he would have to bring her trunks to Pittsburgh. As the train pulled into Birmingham station Mrs. McCloy jumped off.

Attorney McKenna was unable to restrain her, and Mrs. McCloy went to Director Wilson's office again, and upbraided the clerks for not sending her trunks to the house. After scolding everybody in the office she went to the home of her brother in Yew street. She took off her clothing and, fastening the doors, defied everybody to take her from the house. Supt. McAleese was notified, and sent several officers in a patrol wagon to the house.

When the officers arrived her sister persuaded Mrs. McCloy to open the door and put on some clothing. After she was dressed and saw the officers she created a scene and refused to accompany them. She was placed upon a stretcher and carried to the patrol wagon, and she was taken to the Central station.

A petition was filed in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday, asking for the appointment of a commissioner in lunacy to inquire into Mrs. Cloy's mental condition. The petition was filed by James M. McCurdy, her brother, and her son, George Beaty McCloy. The petitioners are of the opinion Mrs. McCloy is unable to manage her property, which consists of some real estate in the South Side. Judge Marshall Brown appointed J. Robert Wright as commissioner to hold the usual inquest with two physicians.

TILLMAN TAKES LEGISLATORS BY THROAT

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marks," said Mr. Teller, "and I wish to say that there is no more chance of passing the Philippine tariff bill than there is of passing this bill."

This was the formal announcement of the doom of the bill which Gov. Taft has said is so important to the Philippines and the importance of which President Roosevelt has emphasized in a communication to congress. But later in the afternoon Mr. Lodge moved to take up the bill and it was discussed for over two hours, the senator making an impassioned plea that this law might be enacted. However, it was to no purpose. The beet sugar interests are opposed to it and the Democratic filibuster has it marked for the legislative graveyard. It is but one of the bills the importance of which is conceded, but which must be sacrificed upon the altar of retaliation.

DEMOCRATS FILIBUSTER.

Over in the house of representatives the Republicans forged slowly but steadily ahead in the face of the Democratic filibuster. Roll call succeeded roll call, but each time the clerk droned out the roll of the house it meant that the public business of this section was that much nearer completion. Bitter feeling and petty spite cropped out here and there, but the ponderous legislative machinery kept moving. Charges were hurled across the chamber from side to side—charges of insincerity, of unfair practice, and of broken pledges. But the mill kept slowly grinding and the majority continued in control of the situation.

The real victims of the Democratic obstruction tactics were the reading clerks. It requires from 25 to 40 minutes to call the roll, which contains 357 names. There is always a second call of those who did not answer on the first, and this gives some idea of the strain upon the vocal powers of the clerks. There are two regular reading clerks, and a few days ago one of them lost his voice completely, while the other was reduced to a husky tone that was scarcely audible in the rear of the house. When the filibuster started Speaker Henderson said to Maj. McDowell, clerk of the house: "You must give us more clerks. These men cannot hold out under this strain."

AN AUCTIONEER ON DECK.

"I am prepared," said the major. "I have a reserve force of a dozen men, and can get more."

Today the major placed on duty a reformed auctioneer, who is now on the capitol police force. This man had the lung force necessary and he had a range of tone that nearly broke up the session. Finally he struck a sort of flat that he formerly used on "Gimme-the—gimme-the-half; who'll-gimme-the-half?" and he rattled off a conference report in record time. When the members applauded he paused in his reading and bowed his acknowledgements. L. W. STRAYER.

PROVIDES LIQUOR FOR EXPOSITIONS

HARRISBURG, March 3.—(Special.)—Senator Grady of Philadelphia has introduced a bill which provides for the granting of provisional liquor licenses at state, interstate or national expositions. The bill provides that when an exposition is held in any city for not less than six days nor more than six months, the president and secretary may apply to the state treasurer and secure a provisional license. The request must have the approval of the mayor or recorder of the city, and the fee is fixed by the treasurer. The license is good only for the building in which the exposition is held.

A HUNGRY HORDE GETS AFTER HAYS

Place Hunters Are Making Life a Burden to the Recorder-Elect.

BROWN'S MOUTH OPENS

Recorder-elect William B. Hays had an experience yesterday morning that must have made him sigh for another visit to Cambridge Springs, even though he was surrounded by hungry and persistent officeseekers all the time he was there seeking "rest." Those who pursued him to Cambridge Springs were those after the big plums. They were wearying enough, but not to be compared to the horde that is after him now that he has returned to Pittsburgh. The small fry is after him now and they are clamorous and brazen.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hays, Murry A. Verner and Thomas S. Bigelow were meeting in Mr. Bigelow's office in Fourth avenue. In the ante-room was a crowd of place seekers. The room was full of them, and packed up against the door, waiting their turn to be admitted, were a score or more unable to push in.

CHASED TO COVER BY PLACE HUNTERS.

When Mr. Hays came out he was besieged by the place hunters and their friends. Men who wanted clerkships or street foremanships or any of the minor places in the city's service annoyed him all day long, and even followed him to his home last night. Nobody got to see him there, for the scores who tried to get within the walls were told that Mr. Hays was indisposed. Mr. Hays is said to be wondering whether his statement that he would announce no appointments before taking office was a prudent one to make, and he is now said to be considering the propriety of finally deciding on and making public the appointments to the directorships of departments and thereby diverting the stream of job hunters away from himself and on to the prospective members of his cabinet.

Recorder J. O. Brown made an important announcement yesterday, stating his position regarding the recorder-elect and the Republican organization. There had been talk of Mr. Brown resigning, so that Gov. Pennypacker may appoint Mr. Hays to serve out the unexpired term, thus assuring to Hays the opportunity of selecting his department heads without submitting them to select council, and to make whatever changes he pleases in the personnel of the city service.

STATEMENT MADE BY J. O. BROWN.

Mr. Brown has many nephews and other relatives in the pay of the city at good salaries, so that by many his statement was regarded as evidence that he had made a deal with the Citizens party to protect his nephews. Mr. Brown said:

I am going out of the office soon because my term will expire. Nominations are the choice of the people, and there is nothing to do but to go along. That is what I am going to do. The people showed by their votes at the last election that they wanted a change, and they ought to have it. What good would it do to try to oppose what the people have asked for? I believe there will not be any opposition to the nominations on the part of select council. The new party is in power, and they should be allowed to select the men who are to administer the affairs of the city without hindrance.

William B. Rodgers has not yet given Mr. Hays an answer to the latter's proffer of the city solicitorship. Mr. Hays made the offer personally, but it is supposed that Mr. Rodgers will wait until a formal offer in writing has been made. Mr. Rodgers is being strongly urged not to decline the appointment, as he had decided to do.

Chairman Max G. Leslie of the Republican city committee, said yesterday that the organization has not "gone out of business" and that city and county primaries will be held and candidates put up as usual. The Republican state convention is to be held on May 27 and delegates to it are elected at the county primaries. These primaries will, therefore, have to be held earlier than usual. The organization has decided to lease the Sixth avenue headquarters for another year.

G. W. GUTHRIE HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

George W. Guthrie was at his office yesterday, having returned the night before from Florida, where he went before the election. He refused to comment on the result of the balloting last month.

John S. Rossiter will be a candidate for the place of assistant city clerk, now held by William C. Gearing. Mr. Gearing and Mr. Rossiter are from the same ward, the Twenty-fifth. The city clerk and the assistant will be elected by councils in April.

Francis X. Barr, the clerk of courts, has removed Frederick Goettman, clerk in the quarter sessions court; H. C. Robinson, Granville Guggins and A. A. Bachelier. Goettman is succeeded by L. M. Fagan and Robinson by William A. McDevitt, Mr. Barr's relative. Yesterday he appointed his nephew, Edward Barr, to a clerkship in his office.

Mr. Barr has decided to reduce the pay of the clerks who do the least work and to increase that of those who work the hardest.

Carson Refuses Amendment.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Attorney General Carson has refused to grant the application for an amendment to the suggestion in quo warranto heretofore granted in the case of the commonwealth vs. Gray and others of the Jr. O. U. A. M., now pending in the court of common pleas No. 4 of Philadelphia. The attorney general gives no reasons for declining the application.

BRYAN SPOKE TO SLIM AUDIENCE

Half-Filled Hall Greeted the Nebraska Orator in Allegheny.

CLINGS TO FREE SILVER

William Jennings Bryan delivered two lectures in the vicinity of Pittsburgh yesterday, the first at Braddock in the afternoon and the second in the Carnegie hall, Allegheny, in the evening. The audience in Allegheny in the evening was a disappointment. Carnegie hall was about half filled. Previous to the lecture an impromptu reception was accorded Mr. Bryan in the ante-room. Among those who met him was Rev. S. Edward Young. Mr. Young greeted the distinguished lecturer enthusiastically.

"Did any person ever tell you that you resembled the Rev. Father McGlynn of New York," asked the Rev. Mr. Young.

"No, Father McGlynn was about the only smooth-faced person of whom it was said I did not look like or did not look like me," was the ready reply of Col. Bryan.

Col. Bryan prefaced his lecture by a complimentary reference to fraternal organizations, mentioning that the Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices the lecture was given, was the first secret organization that he had joined. The speaker then said that his lecture would be on "The Conquering Nation."

He said the highest ideals should govern the nation as well as the individual. Higher ideals in politics are a necessity, he argued, and he illustrated by the recent senatorial contest in Delaware.

Mr. Bryan touched on the money problem. He demonstrated that he still clung tenaciously to his ideas of free silver. He said that the advocates of the gold standard had predicted, in the campaign of 1896, that a large increase in the circulating medium would decrease the value of money and raise prices. He said that the amount of money had been increased $500,000,000 in the last seven years, yet prices had gone up and there was still a scarcity of money supply. He criticised President Roosevelt's treatment of the trust problem.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied to his hotel by W. S. Guffey and Joseph E. Howley. In the afternoon he spoke at Braddock. About 500 persons heard him.

Col. Bryan in the afternoon said that Democratic dailies in the east, which are booming Judge Parker, are being run by Republicans for the money that is in the papers.

Mr. Bryan will leave Pittsburgh early this morning to continue his lecture tour westward.

AMERICUS CLUBMEN SECURE SPEAKERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(Special.)—A committee consisting of Messrs. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., George W. McCandless and David F. Collingwood from the Americus club of Pittsburgh, made a visit to Washington today to invite speakers to the club's annual banquet on April 27. Representative Dalzell was asked to be toastmaster and gave his acceptance. Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck was invited to give an address and promised to do so. The committee also invited Senator Foraker to speak. They went home on a train leaving this evening.

McKinley Farm Sold.

LISBON, O., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the president, has sold the famous McKinley farm near Minerva, to Mrs. Emma Adams, widow of Jack Adams, who for many years tenant on the farm. The deed placed the consideration at $10,000.

SAYS THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS AN EMPTY PRETENSION

German Political Economist Denounces American Policy.

NOT BACKED BY POWER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 3.—The Monroe doctrine is an empty pretension behind which is neither energetic will nor actual power."

Thus Prof. Adolf Wagner, the celebrated political economist of Berlin university, begins his reply to two questions submitted by a correspondent—whether the Monroe doctrine was in a moral sense as binding as international law and that action seems dictated first in the interest of the German people and then in the interest of the European nations.

"Scarcely could such a doctrine be forced upon a conquered people after extraordinary victories," continues the professor.

"No people and no great ruler ever proclaimed such a doctrine. Neither England nor Russia, nor Napoleon at the height of his power ever made a similar pretention. But not even the United States' predominant interests are behind this unheard of assumption. South America is neither geographically nor historically so allied with North America and the United States as to justify such a pretention, even from a North American standpoint."

"Aside from some technical and business spheres, what have the United States yet done of importance for the real civilization of the world? What have they done that has deserved to be named in the same breath with the achievements of Italy and France? Western and southern Europeans hold yourselves together against the east as well as the far west. That seems to me to be the only right answer to the Monroe pretentions. The Germanic people should not act against but should act with the Romanic peoples. That would serve the true interests of the civilization of the world."

FREEPORT FAVORS RIVER IMPROVEMENT

FREEPORT, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Citizens of this town held a well-attended mass meeting in the Town hall tonight. River improvement was the principal topic considered. Dr. J. T. McCullough presided and Albert H. Clawson acted as secretary. Theodore Lampert, field secretary of the Allegheny Improvement association, made a short address. A resolution was adopted commending Secretary of War Elihu Root for ordering the Union bridge elevated and asking him to condemn all similar obstructions to navigation.

UNION STEEL BONDS OFFERED IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—Charles Barney & Co. of 52 Broadway and 122 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, are offering for sale $5,000,000 Union Steel Company bonds. The principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States Steel Corporation. The sinking fund provisions require the United States Steel Corporation to purchase an average of over $1,000,000 of these bonds every year, but cannot call them at under 110 for five years.

MISTAKE OF A MILLION

President of Princeton University Denies Story of $1,000,000 from Carnegie.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—An evening paper says Andrew Carnegie has given $1,000,000 to Princeton university to endow a graduate school. The gift, the paper says, was an expression of gratitude to Dr. Joseph J. Garmany, who attended Mr. Carnegie in his recent illness, and who refused to accept any gratuity, asking that his alma mater be remembered instead.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 3.—President Woodrow Wilson said tonight that so far as he knew the report that Andrew Carnegie had given $1,000,000 to the graduate school of Princeton university was absolutely without foundation.

QUALIFIED VOTERS TO PASS ON CONSOLIDATION

The chamber of commerce committee having in charge the Greater Pittsburgh bill met yesterday and on the advice of their attorney, W. B. Rodgers, the word "taxables" was stricken out of the section relating to the petition for opening consolidation proceedings. In its place a clause was inserted reading "qualified voters thereof as shown by the registry list of the last preceding general election." A copy of the bill as amended was sent to Senator Goehring.

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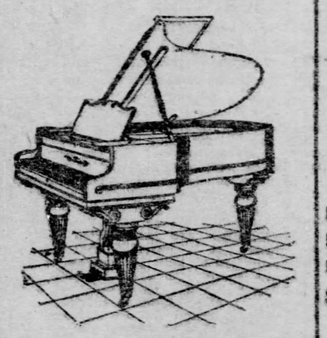

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$275 Arion upright, full size, mahogany, guaranteed, goes for	$132
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$400. Three reliable upright pianos, fully guaranteed, latest improvements, for	$210
$525. Chickering, used at Schenley Hotel, perfect, mahogany, for	$348
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$275. Kimball upright, full size	$198
$275. Hinze upright, mahogany	$110
$200. Fischer upright	$165
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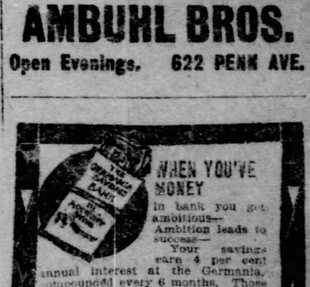
4	$275 Uprights now	$135 to $150
8	$325 Uprights now	$165 to $185
11	$350 Uprights now	$190 to $235
7	$400 Uprights now	$225 to $275
12	$450 Uprights now	$265 to $295
9	$500 Uprights now	$290 to $337
8	$550 Uprights now	$315 to $368

TERMS—$10 to $25 cash, $1.50 per week; $5, $7 to $10 per month.

This $325 Cabinet Grand Piano, now only..... $175



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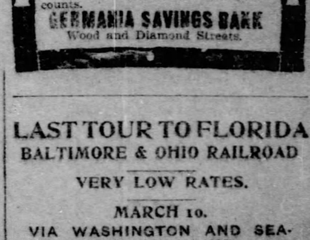
$ 60	Organs now	$20 to $32
$ 75	Organs now	$35 to $39
$ 90	Organs now	$45 to $58
$125	Organs now	$63 to $69
$150	Organs now	$71 to $98

TERMS—$5 to $7 cash; $3 to $5 monthly.

This fine $425 Cabinet Grand Piano now... $265



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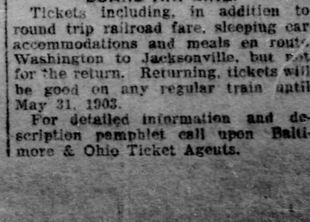
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OLIVER AGAIN THE PRESIDENT

Wyman's Peculiar Reform Methods in Allegheny Given a Black Eye.

POLITICS IN SCHOOLS

Attempt to Inject Them Is Emphatically Disapproved—David B. Oliver's Letter to the School Controllers.

The Wyman party of Allegheny, the so-called reform methods of which are, according to the party's leaders, to be applied to everything the city is interested in, got its first black eye last night, when C. S. Knaur, the Wymanite candidate for president of the board of school controllers, was defeated by a vote of 49 to 27, David B. Oliver being re-elected to the position he has occupied for the last 14 years of the 31 years he has been a member of the board of controllers. G. W. Getwig was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Oliver is at present in the east, but his candidacy for re-election was announced in a letter addressed by him to W. T. Bradberry. The letter follows:

On tomorrow evening the board of school controllers will meet for the annual election of officers and for organization. I have been informed that orders have been given that I be deposed from the presidency of the board. I know a vigorous campaign is being made among the controllers to that end. This is the first time in the history of the board that politics has ever been injected into the management of the schools. In all the very many times the board has honored me as its president, I have never solicited a member for his vote. I am obliged to go east on Tuesday morning to be away for some days, and cannot be present at the meeting. It is due the controllers that they be so informed and my absence explained. Will you oblige me by informing them accordingly, and also say to them that I am a candidate for re-election and that I willingly leave the matter in their hands, asking them to vote in a way that in their judgment will be conducive to the best interests of the schools.

Mr. Bradberry presented the name of Mr. Oliver as a candidate, and C. S. Knaur, the Citizens choice, was named. W. D. McGill, whose name had been mentioned, declared that not until Monday night did he know that his name had been dragged into the contest. Mr. McGill declared he was not a candidate and would not be one. This left but the two contestants.

In the recent election in Allegheny 32 of the 90 members composing the board of school controllers were elected on the Citizens ticket. Of this number 25 voted as they were instructed. During the past week Charles W. Stinson sought personal pledges from each of the school controllers that they support Knaur, and at the meeting last night the Wyman people were lobbying energetically. The result of the election was so disappointing that one controller who had been working harder than any other, left the room in disgust after a vote had been polled. The vote for president was as follows:

Oliver—Messrs. Augney, Becker, Bradberry, Brown, Bruggeman, Burke, Carleton, Clark, Eckert, Ferguson, Genter, Hahn, Hingst, Hoag, Huffman, Howard, Jewell, Kiel, Jackson, Jamieson, Kennedy, Krall, Lanigan, Latimer, Lyon, Meister, Morris, Murphy, McCain, McCarty, McCombs, McGill, McManus, Nixon, Ormsbee, Pennington, Pfaum, Phillips, Poeschmann, Rese, Reinemschneider, Schimmer, Snyder, Thomas, Venning, Voegtly, Wethersell, Woods, Yeager—48.

Knaur—Adair, Christian, Fornof, Freyermuth, Greenawalt, Hough, Jamison, Johnson, Koerner, Lahrey, Mohr, J. McNaugher, Jr., Samuel McNaugher, Patterson, Renkauf, Richards, Rodgers, Saville, Schneider, Staiger, Speer, Ulmsted, Vaupel, Watson, Westerman, Wills, Winkler—27.

In the absence of Mr. Oliver the chair was filled by A. C. Latimer. Nothing of importance aside from the election of president was presented for consideration. Capt. L. W. Hoag, Jr., was unanimously elected chairman of the library committee, after H. H. Phillips had declined to be a candidate.

Miss Lucy Moody was elected teacher of English in the high school, and several minor transfers in the ward schools were made. The committee on legislation recommended that a bill be framed making it unlawful to sell cigarettes to pupils under 18 years of age, and providing a fine of $30 for violation.

The Enterprise bank reported $20,000 in the general fund and $148.100 in the high school fund.

ONE WAS WELL KNOWN.

Two Men With Burglars' Tools Arrested in a Brickyard.

With a burglar's outfit Frank Carroll and Harry Harvey were arrested early yesterday morning in a brick yard at Wickaby and Magee streets. Magistrate McKenna fined the men $50 and committed them to the workhouse for 90 days. Carroll was identified as Thomas Ingram a safe cracker and burglar. He was born in Allegheny and is 31 years old.

Ingram was arrested in Allegheny in 1892 with Charles Jones and James Connors for a jewelry robbery. The trio were sent to the penitentiary for 10 years. Jones served out his time and was arrested again for burglarly and is serving nine years. Last February he escaped from the penitentiary, but was captured six weeks afterward. Ingram was arrested in 1890 for burglary and was sent to the workhouse for a year.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

The new weather man in Pittsburgh continues to feel kindly toward the residents of this section, and just to make himself solid after his long absence, will give Pittsburgh another day of fine weather. After giving Pittsburgh and vicinity three days of fair weather in succession, he will test their loyalty by giving this section rain, which is predicted for tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 50 degrees, and the minimum 31. The temperature yesterday was 5 degrees in excess of the normal for the day.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:31 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:54 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.55	33	69	E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.41	46	56	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 3:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	30	70	40	62	37	57	31
Minimum	23	34	24	39	28	31	16
Mean	28	52	32	50	32	44	24
Precipitation	.02	T.	0	0	T.	.08	T.

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 50
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 31
Mean temperature..... 40
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 35
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 5
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.. 6
Excess or deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 0
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1.. .27
Excess in precipitation since January 1... .08

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain and colder; fresh west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday in western portion; fresh southwest winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	46 Cloudy	Washington	46 Clear
Oklahoma	48 Rain	Philadelphia	40 Clear
Kansas City	40 Rain	St. Paul	34 Pt.Cldy
Chicago	38 Cloudy	Bismarck	14 Rain
St. Louis	42 Rain	New Orleans	58 Rain
New York	40 Clear	Omaha	34 Rain
Buffalo	40 Clear	Rapid City	24 Snow
Cleveland	38 Clear	Salt Lake	38 Snow
Des Moines	38 Cloudy	Cheyenne	26 Cloudy
Louisville	52 Cloudy	Denver	32 Cloudy
Marquette	26 Snow		

MOVE BEGUN FOR NIGHT SESSIONS

Effort in Select Council to Abolish Afternoon Meetings.

TEST VOTE VERY CLOSE

Committee Appointed to Investigate—Present Custom Has Been in Vogue Thirty Years—Police Magistrates to Get Raise.

A movement was started yesterday in select council to change the time of meeting for that body from day to night, and to hold sessions simultaneously with the common branch. W. E. Lang, a Citizens member from the Thirty-first ward, introduced the resolution, which occasioned some debate.

Mr. Lang and others who favored the change, wanted the matter decided promptly by those present, but action was deferred until a larger percentage of the members could vote on the proposition. John Benz made a motion to refer the resolution to a special committee for investigation. This was opposed by Mr. Lang and Thomas E. Perry, who want night sessions. The motion to send the resolution to committee, however, prevailed by a vote of 14 to 12. President Lambie appointed John Benz, John Upperman and Mr. Perry members of the committee.

President Lambie stated that select council had been holding afternoon sessions for 30 years. Until about a year ago, when the Citizens obtained control of common council, both branches had been meeting in the afternoon. Both branches then adopted night meetings. Night sessions were not satisfactory to select council, and in a short time it went back to afternoon meetings.

The balance of the appropriation, salary revision and tax levy bills from common council were received by select council yesterday afternoon and referred to the finance committee of that branch, which will hold a meeting tonight.

"These bills should have been passed long ago," said President Lambie. He added that if the finance committee go through with the bills tonight he would call a special session of select council for Thursday afternoon.

It is understood that when the salary bills go back to select council the Citizens will try to raise the salaries of the police magistrates from $2,000 to $2,500 a year. The salaries were formerly $2,500, but were reduced by the Citizens before the election.

Select council yesterday passed a number of unimportant measures providing for tax exonerations and the satisfaction of tax liens.

ELMER E. SIEBERT IS SAID TO BE CHOSEN

Latest Political Report Is That Recorder-Elect Hays Will Appoint Him Assessor.

Among the names of those whom Recorder-elect William B. Hays is said to be considering for appointment as city assessors, that of Elmer E. Siebert has never appeared, yet it was authoritatively said yesterday that Siebert is the one man who is sure to secure such a place under the incoming administration. The position pays $2,500 a year.

Siebert was a member of common council for two terms, being elected the first time on the Republican ticket, in 1896, the year in which several reform councilmen were elected by the Municipal league. Although elected on the organization ticket, Siebert joined with George H. Stengel in opposing measures which the organization favored, and in advocating those approved by the league.

After retiring from council Siebert was appointed superintendent of Highland park, and it was on his position that Controller John B. Larkin first whetted the knife of reform by refusing to countersign Siebert's warrants, alleging that he was not a practical man for the place. The court decided against Controller Larkin and Siebert got his salary.

While still superintendent of Highland park Siebert supported H. Kirke Porter for congress, and two days after the election he was dismissed from his place by Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless, who had learned that Siebert had announced his intention to support the Citizens party in the future.

Siebert is about 42 years old. He has taken care of the real estate holdings of the Siebert family for many years, and it is argued that he has a practical knowledge of real estate values that will be valuable in the assessor's office.

The Next Orchestra Concert.

This is the last week but two of the Pittsburgh orchestra season. Brilliant are the programs Mr. Herbert has prepared, each of which will have the assistance of eminent soloists. For this week the soloist is Hugo Heerman, violinist, who is making his first tour in the United States. Mr. Heerman stands in Germany and Austria alongside of Joachim. Mr. Herbert's program includes the Scandinavian symphony by Cowen, some charming ballet music by Tchaikowsky, played for the first time here, and some brilliant music by Rubinstein. All the tickets for the afternoon concerts, with every seat reserved, have been placed at 50 cents. Some 1,500 seats in all are available, half of which are on the first floor of Carnegie music hall.

SLOT MACHINES ARE DESTROYED

Courthouse Janitors Use the Ax on Gambling Devices Without Mercy.

GRAND JURY WILL ACT

Question of Damages Might Arise in Case Convictions Are Not Had—Attorneys Retained by Owners to Defend Them.

News of the raid on slot machines evidently reached the owners before the constables arrived, for when the officers tried to locate them they had disappeared. Others were emptied of their coins before they reached the county detective's private office. The constable of Dravosburg shipped five machines to the county officials by express, and Constable Armstrong of Etna brought in one little card machine about as big as a cigar box.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb opened the backs of the Dravosburg machines with an ax, but somebody had been there before him. All the canvass bags containing the coin were missing. A few nickels were found in the interior that had been overlooked. Mr. Robb stated that he will investigate this thoroughly, and somebody will get into serious trouble, as the county treasury had lost considerable. The machines were not identified, and he will have to wait the constable's return before the owners will be known. Many of the machines were destroyed by the janitors. A few nickels found in the machinery were appropriated by the workmen.

Attorney Robb stated yesterday that each man who had one of these machines in his possession would be prosecuted. No warrants will be sworn out, but their names will be inserted in the amended returns of the constables and go before the grand jury. That body will find true bills and trials will follow in criminal court on one indictment containing several counts—that of keeping gambling houses, being common gamblers, etc.

Several of the owners have already secured attorneys in anticipation of true bills being found against them. Attorney Rody P. Marshall has been retained in five cases, Jerry Carney in four, and W. M. Price in three or four.

One attorney asked who was going to pay for the machines destroyed in case true bills were not obtained or in event of failure to convict for keeping a gambling house. It is argued that if convictions are not obtained the county may be held liable for the destruction of the machines, some of which are very costly. The question whether or not keeping one of these devices for gambling will be construed strictly under the laws of Pennsylvania is one which only a jury can determine. It is said that District Attorney John C. Haymaker will push the cases to a finish, and that he proposes to show the people of Allegheny county that this form of gambling and all others will be stopped.

The constable of Mifflin township reported that he secured four slot machines after leaving court Monday. The constable of the Nineteenth ward has notified the county officials that he will return about 20 machines today, and the constable of the Twentieth ward has asked to amend his report by contributing a few more. The constables from the Third and Sixth wards, Pittsburgh, could find no machines, while the constables from the Fourth and Seventh wards, Allegheny, made a similar report. A number of country constables will report today. The court warned all to keep a close watch on their districts.

Mr. Haymaker, accompanied by County Detective Robinson, visited Homestead yesterday, searching for slot machines. The proprietors of the places where the machines were alleged to be, learned of the presence of both officials and the machines were soon concealed. After visiting a number of places and being unable to find any machines, Messrs. Haymaker and Robinson returned to Pittsburgh.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Standard Oil Men Placed in Charge of the Peoples Natural Gas Company.

The Peoples Natural Gas Company, recently purchased by the Standard Oil Company for a sum approximating $4,000,000, was reorganized yesterday by electing C. N. Payne of Titusville, president; E. Strong of Oil City, vice president and general manager; Theodore Johnston is retained as treasurer, and Christie Payne was elected secretary and solicitor. J. N. Pew, former president; G. T. Braden and Daniel O'Day were elected to the board of directors.

There will be no change in the policy of the company, it is stated, from that pursued by the old company. For the present at least it will occupy its present quarters in the Tradesmen's building, Wood street and Fourth avenue. The first important matter for the consideration of the new owners will be the completion of its 20-inch main into the West Virginia gas fields.

COSTLY ADDITION TO BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME

Twelve thousand dollars is to be spent on a new building for the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale. If more ground is necessary, it will be bought. Efforts will be made to interest wealthy Pittsburghers in the project so that the building may be completed by fall. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the board of managers in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Maj. J. W. Nesbit, T. M. Porter, Miss Sarah O. Eaton, and Supt. Cleland, were assigned to visit Harrisburg in the interest of the appropriation of $10,000.

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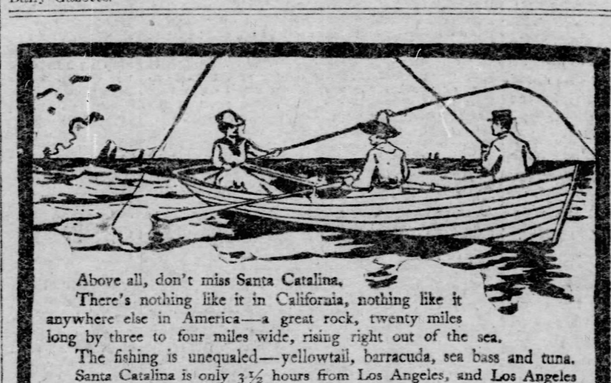

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Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10:00 p. m.
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Wash. Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't..	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.....	* 10:00 am	* 5:00 am
Con'f'v., Un'tn, Morgant..	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't..	† 1:30 pm	* 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 5:03 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.....	† 5:00 pm	† 12:53 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)..	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac..	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac..	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g...	* 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
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Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	†12:10 pm	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	* 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
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Beaver Valley Express...	* 5:25 pm	* 4:18 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 3:20 pm	† 4:35 pm
Fayette City Express.....	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

The prospect that there will be little legislation at Harrisburg—will not displease the people. If the legislature should do nothing more than vote the appropriations and go home, it will have made a remarkable record. The state is not suffering for lack of legislation, but from too much of it, and the most important general measure introduced seems to aim at increase of public office and not decrease of public burdens. The state has no need for a fiscal agent, nor for a paid commission to run penal and charitable institutions as part of the political machine, nor for authority in the auditor general's department to create county sinecures. The failure of all such legislation would be far more gratifying to the people than the enactment of any of it.

The McKeesport postmastership case is but another evidence that powerful influences are at work against Republican party organization in Allegheny county, and that insurgent politics now meet with favor in quarters that always used to insist upon party regularity. During the campaign there were unmistakable signs of a concert of action between the Bigelow organization and the Quay machine. The authority claimed by the auditor general to make sinecure appointments in the county register's office was asserted in the interest of the Bigelow organization, and the inference that this was due to Senator Quay's influence is confirmed by the McKeesport case. Senator Quay is making precedents which may return to plague him some day.

The people, irrespective of party attachment, approve the action of President Roosevelt in convoking the senate in extra session, and will support him in keeping the senate in session until it decides in one way or another upon the important business before it. The country desires action upon the Cuban treaty, the Panama treaty and the Philippine tariff bill. There may be no way of compelling the senate to stop talking and come to a vote, but the president has power to keep it in session until it acts, and he should use that power resolutely. Even Senator Morgan cannot talk forever, and though the senate be as slow in getting to business as Rip Van Winkle was in waking up, the pressure of public opinion will wake up even the senate eventually if the president sees that the senate is provided with all the time there is.

The old blockhouse will probably part company with its present site, or may, perhaps, disappear altogether if the pending senate bill is passed extending the power of railroad corporations in condemnation proceedings. It provides that they may take any lands desired even although in use as dwellings by the owner or owners, and the site of the old blockhouse could be condemned and appropriated under the act. The old blockhouse has unfortunately become involved in a scheme of improvement that is of great commercial value to Pittsburgh, and even should it be preserved it will be practically buried inside a system of railroad tracks and warehouses. As regards the public it will be very much out of the way; as regards the railroads it will be very much in the way, and under the circumstances it may be expected that nothing will be left undone to remove it.

One of the complaints which started the Citizens movement was that the municipal government was administered in the interest of the officeholders. The success of the Citizens party has made no change in that respect and the present tendency is to increase instead of curtailing the payroll. There may be good reason for the raises of salary which have been made, but the campaign promise was for retrenchment and not increase of expenditures. No Citizens party orator told the people "vote our ticket and we will proceed to raise salaries," but that is what is being done. We do not see any relation between the fourteen and one tax levy and the appropriation ordinance, and unless something is done to increase city revenue from other sources the present floating debt will keep rolling up. The city has unsatisfied obligations upon which interest is running, and before the present fiscal year is over their amount will probably be larger.

The east has one Democratic candidate who has Bryan's certificate of eligibility—William R. Hearst of New York, Chicago and San Francisco journalistic fame. Mr. Hearst uses a peculiar argument against the trusts which strikes Mr. Bryan as so clever that he reproduces it, with editorial commendation. It is to the effect that now is the only time when the trusts can be successfully assailed, as in a few years their securities will become such an extensive popular holding. "In five years from now the stock of the steel trust, and of many other big trusts, will be owned by forty or fifty millions of the country's inhabitants." It is argued that when such a situation is reached "the man who advocates interfering with the trusts will be looked upon as a dangerous agitator and an enemy of property." The argument implies that trusts are not prejudicial to public welfare, for if they were really so bad as they are made out to be how could "forty or fifty millions of the country's inhabitants" acquire the means to invest in trust securities. A process whose outcome will be such an extensive joint ownership of the means of production cannot be regarded as baneful. In such a case the public welfare and the welfare of trusts would hardly be separable. The whole argument is a queer one for trust-busters to put forth.

No Hurt to Council.

The classification system of municipal charters ties together Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, so that no legislation can be obtained for one without involving the others. This is not a good arrangement, nor did it come about by constitutional intention, as the Constitution contemplated a general municipal incorporation act under which every city would find powers enabling it to shape its government in accord with its own necessities. Under a similar constitutional provision California gives great latitude to individual growth by enabling the people of any city to frame their own charter, and many California towns are actually governed under these freeholders' charters. But in Pennsylvania the legislature makes the bed and cities of the same class must lie upon it whether they find it long or short.

The Goehring bill, creating a municipal board of estimates, has met with considerable favor here, but the Scranton common council has protested against its passage upon the ground that it unduly increases the powers of the recorder and diminishes those of councils. The Scranton Republican says that under the Goehring bill the recorder "would be practically boss of the situation." We do not favor boss rule ourselves, but we do not see this in the bill. Out of the five members of the board two would be elected by councils, one is elected by the people and only one is the appointee of the recorder.

Moreover, we do not see how the bill takes away any of of the powers of councils. It is true that councils are not allowed to augment the amounts, or add to the items of the general appropriation ordinance, but they can reduce any amount or strike out any item, and they can make any special appropriation after getting an opinion from the board as to its advisability. The legislative functions of councils are left intact, but the bill provides a method for their systematic and intelligent exercise, and that is just what is needful. The procedure looks to a careful adjustment of expenditure to income, and only by such methods can the creation be avoided of those floating debts which are the bane of municipal finance.

The bill also provides that the board of estimates can procure a decision from councils upon matters of urgent importance. We can understand how this might sometimes spoil the game of a lobby holding up legislation as to compel the payment of bribes, but that is an argument in its favor. The bill would really strengthen the legitimate powers of councils and give more vigor to their exercise than they now possess. What commends the bill to us is that it proposes business-like methods which have been tested by experience and have been found to be advantageous to the public welfare.

Monroe and Germany.

Prof. Adolf Wagner, a gentleman of some standing in German university circles, has replied publicly to a query concerning the Monroe doctrine. The professor assumes to understand the subject, but his assumption is obviously without much foundation. He informs his obscure interrogator that the Monroe doctrine has no standing and that there is no power to give it force; that no great ruler ever made such a ridiculous pretension and no great power ever tried to maintain such a preposterous dictum. Incidentally the professor launched into some discussion of the Romanic and Germanic races and a full measure of abuse of the United States as an upstart which has proven of little value to civilization.

Prof. Wagner has exerted himself unnecessarily. There is nothing preposterous in the Monroe doctrine and there is force enough behind it to induce even Kaiser Wilhelm to keep his hands off, as he carefully did in the Venezuela case. The Monroe doctrine simply proclaims to the world that the United States will not sanction the seizure of the territory of any American state by any European power, because to do so would be to acknowledge the right of one or more European nations to seize the United States, if they were powerful enough to do so. When that doctrine was promulgated the United States was not rated a world power of the first class, being only slightly stronger than its neighbors of Central and South America. President Monroe said in substance that an attack upon the right of one to live was an attack, in principle, upon all, and that as far as the United States was concerned it would resent and oppose a vital attack upon any other American republic as it would an attack directed against its own national life.

Great Britain was not long deciding that the principle stated by President Monroe was a good thing. So Great Britain indorsed it. Conditions have changed since the time of Monroe. The United States has grown so great it overshadows its neighbors. They have little power to protect it, while it has great power to protect them. But the principle has not changed. The right of Europe to conquer territory and establish monarchical government in the western hemisphere is denied. We understand quite as well as Prof. Adolf Wagner that this denial has force just as long as the American republics jointly have military power to give it effect and no longer. To that end the United States has authorized an increase of the navy and stands ready to authorize another increase whenever necessary.

The Monroe doctrine is no more preposterous as a policy among nations than the principle that society must resist, by its combined power, the predatory instincts of the thief. The robbery of one man, the depriving him of that which is his own is an offense against organized society, interdicted by the law, which is the verbal expression of the common sentiment of the people of the state. The Monroe doctrine is the verbal expression of the common sentiment of American states that predatory European monarchies shall not prey upon them. That is what Prof. Wagner seems unable to understand. The force that is behind that principle may seem insufficient to Prof. Wagner also, but we venture the opinion it is more apparent to the kaiser's fighting men who saw it displayed at Manila, at Santiago and on the road to Peking. We doubt not it is better understood by Prince Henry, for even his meteoric journey across half of this country and back must have disclosed to him some idea of the resources in money, men, provisions and materials that supply the solid backing to the naval and army power of the United States. At any rate the power is here. We are not anxious to use it, but we will not flinch from duty.

Pretty Polly.

Injustice is being done to the lord of the hen coop by maintaining the fiction that he is emblematic of the Democratic party. Time may have been when he was, but that time is past. Another bird of no less brilliant feathering is and has been and will probably continue to be typical of the party of the orator of the Platte and of our esteemed friend, the unlamented Creasy, who is about to unshoulder the burden that has been his through several unsuccessful and thankless campaigns, to cultivate the bucolic delights of his apple orchard. The bird that now best typifies the Democracy is usually referred to as "Pretty Polly," and in accepting it as its emblem nothing will be lost to the party in the way of decorativeness, and much will be gained in the way of real representativeness.

These thoughts are inspired by noting in the editorial columns of the Post that familiar Democratic untruth: "The tariff is the mother of the trusts." It isn't worth while to argue with the Democratic parrot. It doesn't know what it is talking about. It talks, not because it thinks, but because it doesn't think. If it vocalizes it is because it in some crude, instinctive way associates phrases with rewards that are satisfying to an empty stomach. It says things because it has heard some one say them and repeats them for the sound rather than for the meaning.

Were the Democratic parrot a thinking bird it would be worth while to point out where it is wrong and to explain that the tariff instead of being the mother of the trusts is the parent of prosperity. But as the bird has only a rudimentary mind and an alimentary canal, argument with it is entirely out of place and altogether superfluous. The only proper response when it ruffles its plumes and repeats its well worn phase, is the familiar inquiry, "Polly want a cracker?" That, of course, is what Polly wants, or something equally satisfying. Polly is an organized appetite for something—offices we believe. It is the hope of satisfying its appetite that stimulates the bird's activities and keeps its vocal organs busy with the phrases it learns from time to time. Once it learned to say, "Turn the rascals out." At another time it kept busy with "The tariff is a tax." Now it is, "The tariff is the mother of the trusts." And all these expressions of Pretty Polly so far as they possessed or posses any meaning at all had birth in an unsatisfied appetite and a hope for favors.

Why masquerade longer behind the rooster, Miss Democracy? The parrot is yours.

A Dangerous Condition.

An excellent opportunity offers for councils to exercise the power to make a special appropriation and levy to provide for extension of the Negley run sewer. This sewer is one of the largest in the city. It now empties a short distance below Brilliant pumping station. The new government dam is to be placed just below the mouth of the sewer. Unless that sewer is extended, as pointed out by Director McCandless, its discharge will pollute the whole water supply of the city. The contractor has given notice that he intends soon to begin building the dam. If the sewer is constructed first the dam will be built over it. In any other case the sewer cannot be extended.

The facts as stated constitute an emergency and one that menaces the health of the people. There should be no unreasonable delay in providing the remedy. It may well be doubted whether any system of filtration could easily overcome the contamination from the emptying of such a large sewer into slack water so near the intake of the pumping station. This is not a case for haggling and bickering, but a call for action.

The program of the United States Steel Corporation which sends $8,000,000 to Lorain for a tube plant, gives $9,000,000 for the improvement of the tube works at McKeesport and distributes several millions more in the Pittsburgh district. It cannot be denied, however, that freight difficulties in this region have led to more liberal appropriations to Lorain and Chicago than would have been likely had transportation facilities here been equal to all demands.

Now there is a legislative proposition to pension school teachers. This follows a bill to make the minimum salary of teachers $35 a month. Is there any reason why a school teacher cannot save something against old age as well as any other person? If there is, there should be some change in the teaching of the teachers. The pension habit shows a tendency to go beyond bounds in this country.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield has resigned because he was not given a vessel of the first class for his flagship. Very well. The navy is short on officers, but it can spare gentlemen who perform only spectacular duty. Crowninshield has never reflected very much credit upon the navy.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan is still held in high esteem among his Democratic fellow citizens and the public generally is quite willing to accept him in the role of lecturer. Hence the success of his present visit to Allegheny county.

Advance newspaper discussion of the proposed visit of King Leopold to this country indicates that the ice pitcher is apt to figure more extensively than the hot bird.

The St. Louis exposition promises to be a highly moral affair. It will be remembered that St. Louis has put most of her aldermen in jail recently.

Select council's proposal to hold night sessions may be for the convenience of members. It is certainly no convenience to any one else.

Would it not be a little extraordinary in these latter years to have a senate that didn't have to hold extra sessions?

Select circles in canine society are naturally much excited over the events scheduled at Old City hall this week.

There seems to be division of opinion as to whether Murderer Knapp is a homicidal artist, or an artistic liar.

With an extra session of the senate in which there will be no extra pay filibustering is likely to be unpopular.

Weatherman Ridgway's understudy is doing quite well in the weather line thank you.

According to Chairman Max Leslie the G. O. P. is not a quitter, here or anywhere.

ATOMS AND SMALLER.

"Science deals in a large way with the problems of the universe by investigating little things," said the old stager. "Medical science has long been busy with the microscope and has evolved a theory of germs as the cause of disease, though many medical scientists declare the bacilli are products of the pathological state, rather than first causes. But bacilli are big things compared with the entities under examination by non-medical science. The molecular theory of matter is not new. It was accepted years ago. The atomic theory, too, is old as periods are measured in modern science. The theory that atoms contain many ions was advanced some years ago, and now the proposition is that ions are electrified bodies—electrons.

"Many experiments have been made that tend to prove this theory, that all matter is composed of electric minutiae. These evidences have recently been marshaled into a consecutive paper read by Sir Oliver Lodge before the British Association of Electrical Engineers, and a considerable part of the scientific world is satisfied that the demonstration is effective. Having divided the atom into electrified ions, science is already fired with the ambition to divide these into their positive and negative poles, though the task looks well-nigh impossible.

"Those with more than ordinary endowment of imagination may appreciate the impalpability of electrons from a statement of the ascertained facts. A single atom of hydrogen contains 700 of them. It is estimated that an atom of mercury contains not less than 100,000 of them, all flying about in a space exceeding their dimensions 10,000,000,000 times. In other words, their orbital movements are over spaces relatively as great, by comparison with their size, as those allotted to planets and solar systems in the universe.

"It is too long a story to tell all the experiments upon which these conclusions are based. Suffice it to say some of them have been made possible only by very recent discoveries and invention of apparatus. The great point is that acceptance of this theory explains many of the mysteries of nature and the observed phenomena of electricity and magnetism. It is the logical sequence of the nebular hypothesis and strengthens that great theory in all its parts. It makes clear the conservation of energy and throws needed light upon the production of electro-motive force by the mechanism in use for that purpose. It may lead to greater discoveries of simpler methods. It certainly suggests an almost limitless field of research to establish the exact relation of electricity to life and to variations in the states of health and disease.

"You remember Dr. Jacques Loeb's discovery that it is the salt solution of the blood that makes the heart beat. The effect of mild electrification. Now Sir Oliver Lodge points out that inertia is an electrical condition in which positive and negative ions are equally matched. Chemical force is electrical disturbance. Life is a state of constant unrest, opposed to inertia. By the electrons theory it would be regarded as a condition of unequal electrons, or of currents continually disturbing the relations of electrons to each other. This fits in with the Chicago university professor's startling demonstrations, as it does with the familiar experiment with the battery and the frog. There is no telling where it will lead, but the water is too deep for the frog, or for popular discussion. The unscientific mind does not readily grasp the idea of electrons leaking away from an atom on a streak of ultra-violet light, since both are invisible, though it may understand that the effects of the cathode ray, or the Roentgen ray, are due to the fact that these mysterious things carry on a rapid-fire bombardment with electrons as missiles.

"Possibly this will explain the bactericidal power of Dr. Niels Finsen's blue and violet rays. Bacteria must be a particular arrangement of electrons. The addition of odd numbers causes a different arrangement, as when chlorine and sodium unite to form common salt. The chemist talks glibly of atomic changes, and the physicist has gone a step farther and tried to explain why atoms change, and why molecules adhere to each other."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Dr. G. A. Glenn, formerly commissioner of education in Georgia, will succeed the late Dr. Curry as agent of the Peabody educational fund.

Dr. F. B. Loomis of Amherst college will this summer conduct an expedition for the collection of fossils to the Bad Lands of South Dakota.

The Rev. Henry W. Jameson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, of Madison, Wis., is the first colored minister to serve as chaplain of the Wisconsin legislature.

George Birbeck Hill, who died in England last Thursday, was the editor of Boswell's "Johnson," and was the foremost authority on Johnson.

The Rev. Lyman G. Horton of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Bedford, Mass., has accepted the principalship of the East Greenwich Academy and Conference school and will take up the work on April 1.

Dr. August Mueller, who has been chosen as secretary by Archbishop Quigley of Chicago is at present assistant rector of St. Boniface's church, in Buffalo.

The Rev. T. H. Houblon, vicar of Wantage, the English home of Richard Croker, has been appointed deacon of Christ church and archdeacon of Oxford. It is said that Mr. Croker worked hard for his appointment.

Bishop Tugwell of western equatorial Africa is often asked when in England, "What is the size of your diocese?" "I generally answer," he says, "by saying, 'You can put England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland, France and Germany into my diocese, and still have room to spare.'"

The new minister of justice in Newfoundland, the Hon. Edward P. Morris, was born in Canada 44 years ago and was educated at Ottawa. He has been in St. John's parliament for 20 years. He has held office as attorney general in two governments, and is the author of several useful acts dealing with education and the fisheries.

The "Father of the Parliament of Victoria" and its new speaker is the Hon. Duncan Gillies, who has a legislative record that is unique in Greater Britain. He went to Victoria as a miner 45 years ago, and when 25 years old was elected to parliament by the gold diggers of Ballarat. With the exception of three years spent in London as agent general he has been continuously in the Victorian parliament ever since, but he has hardly ever represented the same constituency twice.

Cardinal Vaughan's new bishop auxiliary, the Hon. and Rt. Rev. Algernon Stanley, is even more prominently connected with old English families than the cardinal himself. The new bishop is the brother of the countess of Carlisle, who is noteworthy in the sphere of English philanthropy. His elder brother is Lord Stanley of Alderley. Lady Jeune, wife of Justice Jeune, is his sister-in-law. His nephew is Earl Russell and his brother is Lyulph Stanley, who is described as "the most important of all opponents of clericalism in the schools."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Some men are born to follow
And some are born to lead;
A few are born to order,
And many are born to heed.

Fate puts us in the harness
To worry and to strive;
And each of us is longing
To crack the whip and drive.
—S. E. Kiser.

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To which set do you belong?

Would you prefer to crack the whip over the other fellow all the time rather than allow him to sit on the driver's seat once in a while?

You may think it is a snap to crack a whip, but it isn't always so. In fact, it is by no means easy to crack a whip, as you may readily discover by trying it. At first you are about as liable to tie the slender lash of a coach whip in hard knots as to get a crack out of it; and if you escape without a slash or two across your face or on your neck, you may consider yourself lucky.

And as for cracking a wagon whip, the sort used by teamsters, you just can't do it until you learn how, and you are likely to have a pain in your right shoulder joint before you succeed, unless you are left-handed; then you get it in the left, just the same.

The bull whip—well, it will kill you if you don't watch out. Like a zig-zag flash of lightning, the point of the lash may take a few buttons off your vest, curl your back hair or bleed you in the leg, and that without as much as a snap; all of which is exceedingly exasperating, particularly when some other fellow not half so good-looking nor one-quarter as intellectual as you think you are can knock a fly off the lead ox's left ear every pop, and that without clipping a hair.

After practicing for a year or two, according to your capabilities, you may be able to crack a whip fairly well. You can learn to slash and lambaste in less time, but that is simply brutal. A good driver cracks his whip sharply, but saves his slashes and cuts for stubborn, refractory brutes.

It looks to be easy, dead easy, to sit aloft and crack the whip over the fellows in harness, but it is not—not too easy.

Ten to one you can't ride over a rough patch on the top seat, much less hold the lines and crack a whip.

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It seems like we have to learn everything, particularly everything that is worth knowing.

Why couldn't we have been made to know everything that is good, and only have to learn bad things?

That would have been nice.

But it isn't that way, and there's an end to the argument.

However, if you had been brought up to know and to do only that which is good, it would amount to the same thing. A child may know good from evil without understanding the value of either. It merely knows that it is not allowed to do this and required to do that, but as for the why and the wherefore it is left to guess.

Here is where a good mother gets in her good work. She manages to make more attractive that which is good than that which is evil, and she takes care that the unpleasant effects of wrongdoing are made very impressive and realistic, even if she has to resort to peach tree sprouts or trunk straps. Not being well up in metaphysics and logic, a child's understanding can, sometimes, be reached more directly, and with better results, through impressions made on the body than on the mind.

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Since mothers have so much to do with forming the characters of their children, is it any wonder so many of them are left to guess their way in life. Not because mothers, as a rule, do not mean well, but because they don't understand children. And how could they, seeing they were raised in like manner, and in their schooling learned very little that would be really helpful in child training.

The average mother is doing about as well as her mother did, maybe better, or maybe worse. She thinks she knows; that is, if she thinks about it at all. But how few, how very few, young mothers know the real responsibilities of motherhood? How many, do you imagine, realize that the careers of their boys are to be determined at home, and to a large extent, before their school days begin?

And how many, do you imagine, realize that children of the next generation, and the next, and so on indefinitely, will be well mannered, good, or bad, accordingly as theirs are good, or bad, or ill-mannered?

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The father is the one who does most of the whip cracking. He has no time to devote to schooling and to drilling his children. His discipline is of a rugged, matter of fact type, rather than of the persuasive. He is not inclined to stop and explain why this, or wherefore that, but commands, and expects to be obeyed, and that promptly and without question.

And is this not right? There is no better discipline for children than to be made to understand that a positive command must be obeyed, whether it suits their taste or convenience, or whether they think they have a better way.

Here in lies the chief benefit to be derived from the Boys' Brigade, and other semi-military organizations. Boys are taught to obey orders, and to obey promptly instead of awaiting their pleasure. Once they acquire this habit they obey the commands of duty with alacrity, and are prompt in business. They also acquire habits of neatness in dress, correct style of walking and dignity of manner.

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It is usually the fellow who doesn't like to hear the whip crack who is fondest of cracking it over others. It used to be said that a slave-driver, who was himself a slave, was more exacting, cruel and overbearing than the white driver.

And it has been said, also, that the boss who most bullies and drives is most servile in the presence of his boss, or superior.

It is the rule, as you may know, to count all bullies as cowards. They may terrorize the weak and nervous, and make the ignorant think they are just awful, but when brought up against a proposition which requires nerve and true grit they are not to be relied upon. Their disposition is to tyrannize, trample down, destroy, and not to raise up, assist and comfort.

The father who bullies his children is making bullies of them, and that broods no good for his posterity.

Gentle men and gentle women are what the country needs, and it must have them, else it cannot prosper indefinitely; and it is the splendid province of mothers to train gentleness into the lives of their children.

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Women, as a rule, do not stand the whip very well. They are too sensitive and too fiery.

And yet there are sections in Europe where wives expect to be beaten by their husbands, and if not given a licking now and then they feel that they being neglected. In parts of Russia, where religious rule is very strict and exacting, one of the doctrines is that wives must be subjects of their husbands, not merely subject to them in a general way. And to show his authority the husband occasionally beats his wife, and she does not resent it, which is taken as proof of her love and fidelity.

The same notion prevails in some parts of Germany, and is not uncommon among foreign citizens in this country, as shown by police records and by the testimony of officers who are often called to settle that class of family troubles commonly called Dutch rows.

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The nerve that playin' hookey takes
Might turn a whole school down;
And that which breaks a winder light
Might sometimes build a town.
There's lots of onery little tykes
A loafin' 'round the streets
Need only work to make 'em men,
Instead of triflin' beats.
—Emma Ghent Curtis.

Rewards for Babies.

From the Denver Republican.

Mrs. Steven Murphy of Butte, the mother of triplets, may be given $3,000 by the Montana legislature. We commend this example to President Eliot. If he will take part of Harvard's magnificent endowment and utilize it in giving thousand dollar rewards for babies no doubt he will cease to be troubled by the spectre of race suicide.

Their Difficult Task.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Those Democrats who have started in to strip Col. Guffey of his party authority are going to have the busiest time of their lives. And they will be some years older when they are done with the job.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—A peculiar consequence of the many "get-rich-quick" schemes which have been rounded up lately is an increase in the number of wife desertions. This offense has always been a common one in New York, but Commissioner Folks of the department of charities said today that more cases than ever come to his notice nowadays. He attributes it to the desire of men to acquire wealth partly by neglecting their home duties. Whether there really is any connection between the feverish pursuit of money and the abandonment of wives must remain an open question, but the official records show that there are more women deserted by their husbands in New York at the present time than ever before. The number of these unfortunates more than keeps pace with the increase in population. Severe measures are to be taken with the recreant husbands. The commissioner will have the next offender brought to his notice sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Whether he can do that under the prevailing law is regarded with some doubt, but the commissioner means to test it. In some states wife desertion is a felony and offenders may be extradited. In New York it is only a misdemeanor, and it is the practice of husbands who have abandoned their families to cross the Hudson river into New Jersey, where they can laugh at the New York police. Commissioner Folkes says he will endeavor to get the passage of a bill making it a felony in this state. In the meantime he will be as severe as possible under the present law. The abuse has become so extensive that sharp measures are absolutely demanded.

Salvation the Dominant Note.

New York is full of Salvation Army uniforms tonight and the numerical strength of the army was never more in evidence. Upper Broadway has been ringing with the clash of cymbals and the braying of trumpets from early evening, while in the immediate vicinity of the Metropolitan opera house, where Gen. Booth is bidding a formal farewell to the United States, the spirit of evangelism completely drove out the atmosphere of the world, the flesh and the devil that is usually rampant there.

Daily Relics Bring Poor Prices.

The small prices realized at the auction sale of curios and art objects inherited by Ada Rehan from the late Augustin Daly suggests that New York soon forgets its dead heroes. Bids for things that might have been expected to realize high prices on account of their association with different productions at Daly's theater went for practically nothing. Most of the bids sounded like quotations at a bargain counter. For instance, a handsome screen, used in "A Country Girl," brought only $3.50, while a bundle of five canes, all of which had been used in revivals of famous old comedies, sold for a dollar less. The sale is well attended, but it appears as if no one is willing to prove his interest in the proceedings by paying high prices.

No Pay, No Peanuts.

In dismissing from the service a policeman who had stolen an apple from a peddler's push-cart, afterward trying to blackmail him for a small sum of money, Commissioner Greene has struck at one of the dearest prerogatives of the New York policeman. It has for generations been his way to take an apple or a few peanuts from pushcarts, while the proprietor looks on with a humble smile. But Commissioner Greene told this policeman that he was a mean fellow and kicked him out of the department. After that, to show how he felt over it, he issued a general order, which is posted in all police stations tonight, warning all the men not to do it or permit it to be done in future.

Trying to Check Skyscrapers.

The board of aldermen, by a resolution which it referred to a committee today, may forbid the erecting of any more buildings in New York more than 10 stories high. Some one has told the board that skyscrapers are a menace to safety besides being ugly, and a resolution to limit the height of all new buildings to 150 feet was the immediate result. But it will not prevail. New York has the skyscraper habit in too virulent a form.

White Fawn Secures Many Pupils.

A new fad among New York girls is basket-weaving. It is one of the results of the Sportsmen's show which has been in Madison Square garden for more than a week. White Fawn, a girl of the Abanaki tribe, is the instructor of the maidens who want to learn to make baskets, there being a class of 20 which takes its lesson every day at the garden. The verdict of the girls is that basket-weaving is a much more fascinating pursuit than "woodwork" and is quite as well suited to the Lenten season.

Mayor Low Has the Grip.

Grip is busy in New York and today it holds by the throat no less a person than Mayor Low. His honor sat by an open window at a board of estimate meeting on Friday and he has gone down before the ever-active influenza. Workmen had torn out the sashes so that the mayor could not get away from the draught, and his sickness followed naturally.

Of Interest to China Collectors.

Among the many art collections that are on view in this city just now and soon to be shown it is probable that none will prove of greater interest than the assemblage of antique Chinese porcelains, the property of Richard H. Halsted, which will be placed on exhibition at the American art galleries on Friday of this week. They are "blue and white" and "single color" specimens exclusively. There are several well-known China collectors in Pittsburgh and it is fairly certain that they will be down here to look over the Halsted exhibit. It will be sold by auction on Saturday week.

Congress Disappoints Gotham.

There is deep disappointment in this city today over the killing of the appropriation of $2,000,000 for a new uptown postoffice in New York. It was confidently believed that the measure would go through at Washington and there would be another postoffice building to relieve the pressure here as soon as the work could be performed. There will be a cold reception for some of New York city's congressmen when they get home, from all indications.

Latest Dodge of the Mendicant.

An interesting description of a street mendicant in this city is known as "a crust-thrower." He is well dressed, as a rule, but wears the pinched, sad expression of the professional beggar. He haunts the fashionable districts, with a crust of bread in his hand. When he sees a woman approaching whom his experienced eye tells him is a likely customer, he throws the crust to the sidewalk and contrives to pick it up just as she gets close to him. As he nibbles the bread, she asks him why he does it, and he answers that he is starving. Then he gets her loose change and looks for his next victim. A "crust-thrower" was arrested today and is held for examination.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following named Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. Dilworth.
S. W. Parkny.
N. H. Hemphill.
H. H. McClintic.

Astor.
John A. Leming.
E. V. McCandless.

Broadway Central.
W. F. Forst.

Bartholdi.
M. L. Wyckoff.
P. A. Ward.

St. Denis.
Charles G. Lauder.
F. J. Curtis.
Thomas N. Boyle.

Hoffman.
C. M. Izel.

Manhattan.
W. M. Bonn.
H. Gerf.
Miss Sara Dunn.
Miss M. Malone.
M. R. Stowell.
W. J. Holland.
Mrs. Holland.

Holland.
Gifford C. Bakewell.
Mrs. J. R. Hunter.
Mrs. C. E. Clapp.
A. Lee Weil.
John M. Daw.

Park Avenue.
A. B. Henderson (New Castle).

Netherland.
Benjamin C. Wendhaus.

Imperial.
D. Rosenthal.
Charles M. Brown.
H. R. Mulene.
Frederick A. Abel.
J. D. Goehring.
John G. Stephenson, Jr.
John S. Ward.
H. L. Kreusler.
S. H. Anderson.
H. Goodley.

Grand.
William Corcoran.
H. W. Somers.
F. H. Ortman.
Fred Spang.

Navarro.
A. L. Meyers.
E. F. Bradford.
Isaac J. Jenkins.

Herald Square.
W. H. Pfahl.
L. J. Goldsmith.

Victoria.
Thomas L. Harvey.
Mrs. Harvey.

Marlborough.
M. Brown.
R. Brown.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas A. Noble.
Mrs. Noble.
M. H. Williams.

Sturtevant.
A. W. Carsten.

Political Drift.

Speaking of the extra session, the Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.) says: "Senator Morgan and Senator Quay may be held jointly responsible for the 'extraordinary occasion' which requires the president to summon the senate to reconvene on the day after the expiration of the present congress. The purpose of Senator Quay's obstruction was accomplished in preventing certain legislation which he preferred to oppose in this characteristically indirect way. Senator Morgan has succeeded only in postponing the ratification of the treaty with Colombia, and it is not believed that this will imperil or seriously embarrass the construction of the Panama canal. The Cuban treaty also goes over to the extra session, and these two important measures must remain before the senate until disposed of. Senator Morgan will scarcely undertake to talk all summer, and whenever he shall permit a vote to be taken the canal treaty will be ratified. The ratification of the Cuban treaty ought to be not less certain, but the opposition in this case is more disguised. Both measures might have been disposed of easily before now, if the senate had shown a reasonable determination earlier in the session."

Referring to Senator Alger and the patronage, the Detroit Tribune (Rep.) says that "it is in evidence that when the great state of Michigan is called upon to select a representative to sit in the United States senate, where with 89 others he may determine the policies of the nation, insure peace, invite war, protect or defile the national honor, and guard or sacrifice the public welfare," he is not asked his views on the tariff, reciprocity, monopolies, subsidies or rebates. "These are matters of no moment. The crucial question is, What will he do with the jobs?"

Looking beyond the candidacy of Railroad President Ingalls for mayor of Cincinnati, the Columbus Dispatch (Ind.) thinks he might be a candidate for president. It says: "Mr. Ingalls has not been in politics, and, while he has had views on public questions, he has not probably rendered himself so obnoxious to either faction of the Democratic party as most of the men generally mentioned in connection with the presidency; and it is recognized by most persons that, partisanism aside, he is not devoid of the qualifications which a president should possess. At the present time, however, the political future of Mr. Ingalls is little more than an interesting bit of gossip."

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "Senators Quay and Morgan have succeeded in making an extra session necessary," and continues. "It is a very curious but not a new revelation of the processes of the senatorial mind that the senators themselves seem entirely unable to see how severely they impair their own reputations by permitting such displays of impotency as the one now closing. Instead of impressing the country with a sense of the dominating importance of the senate, they impress it with a feeling of disgust for the body which borders very closely on contempt."

The Washington Star admits the sincerity of Morgan, but doubts that of some others. It says: "There is, indeed, a very strong suspicion that we have been witnessing at this session of congress the game of politics in its mysterious, hide-and-seek form. The belief is that things have not been what they seemed. Nobody doubts that Mr. Morgan is entirely sincere. He would if he could defeat the Panama project. But why was not the canal treaty brought to the front and kept there earlier in the session? Why has interest in it been so intermittent that thus, at the eleventh hour, one resolute and uncompromising opponent is able to control the whole situation?"

Referring back to Bryan's comment on Judge Parker and the platform, the St. Louis Globe Democrat says: "It ought to be plain by this time to every one of the reorganizers that the candidate of 1896 and 1900 intends to have some 'say' about the nominee and the creed of the party in 1904. As he feels that he has the trans-Mississippi ingredient of the Democracy on his side, he can afford to sound notes of warning to the other end of his party. The nomination of a Democrat obnoxious to Bryan stands a chance to lead to a bolt among the followers of that chieftain. Even at this distance ahead of the canvass trouble begins to loom up in portentous shape for the Democratic party."

The New York Mail and Express has no confidence in the assumption that the United States senate is an "assemblage of gentlemen." It says: "John T. Morgan, United States senator from Alabama, sssms to have undertaken the task of demonstrating to the country that the theory of unlimited freedom of debate in the upper chamber, based on the presumption of senatorial courtesy and amenability to reason, is an absurdity, because it is based on a presumption that does not exist. Thus far it has not been deemed advisable to apply any form of closure to debate in that chamber, on the ground that in an assemblage of gentlemen, vested with the highest responsibilities for the transaction of the nation's business, one man will defer to the opinion of his fellows after he has had every opportunity to change it by legitimate argument."

The Greater Pittsburgh.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The consolidation of Pittsburgh and all the country round about into one municipality is not making the headlong progress contemplated for it. There is a great deal of opposition to getting under the Pittsburgh umbrella until it is kuown just how much shelter it can afford. In the course of time, however, consolidation is very gure to come.

All Hungry for "Pork."

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is observable that, notwithstanding the strenuous campaign of the minority in the house to prevent all further legislation, when the omnibus public building bill came up it went through with a whoop, with only about a score of votes against it. Even indignant filibusters are not proof against the seductions of "pork."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Customer (in art gallery)—Ten dollars is a high price for that picture. It's nothing but a man smoking a pipe.

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PAINTERS CLAIM CERTAIN VICTORY

Employers Say There Is Little Work to Do, and It Is a Good Time to Take a Vacation.

SIGNATURES TO SCALE

Possibility of Other Building Trades Becoming Involved in Strike—Tile Setters Securing Their Demands.

The executive committee in charge of the painters' strike said last night that 40 of the employers had agreed to the scale, and it is expected that by this evening at least 20 more will be reported. Those signing the scale will have their names posted at the headquarters, No. 416 Wood street, and their men will return to work. On Monday about 150 men were at work and yesterday over 250 returned, making about 400 who will receive the wages under the new scale. This leaves about 1,200 men idle.

Frank E. Smith, business agent for the painters, said: "We do not expect the strike to last long, as the employers recognize that the men are needed and that the wages they are asking for are only in line with the advance paid to other crafts in Pittsburgh."

In referring to the alleged threat of the Master Painters' association to bring Amalgamated painters into the city, he said if this move was made all the building trades would stop work where these men were employed.

Some of the members of the Master Painters' association insist that business is dull and that the work to be done does not amount to much. E. R. Cluley, secretary of the organization, Marsh, C. Gardner and Titus Berger leave this morning for a 10 days' trip to Atlantic City. They say it is a good time to take a vacation.

The painters will hold a mass meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at No. 416 Wood street. Beside the district council officers, local labor leaders will speak.

McKeesport workmen have joined the strike of the journeymen painters, decorators and paperhangers, and a large amount of important work is at a standstill. All the union men, numbering about 100, came out yesterday morning and say they will remain out until the demands of the union are recognized.

Nearly 600 members of the painters' local, No. 552, comprising all the union painters in the East End, met last evening in the Vilsack building, No. 6200 Penn avenue. Frank Staub presided. Speeches were made by William Bryson, John Sours, Frank Ginger, Thomas Mitchell, Albert Ziegler and others. The members discussed the strike situation and unanimously decided to keep on strike until the new wage scale had been ratified by the master painters. There is no work of any kind being done in the East End, every paint shop being closed for want of painters. The local has established headquarters during the strike at the store of John Harris, Penn avenue, near Highland.

A mass meeting of the paperhangers of the Pittsburgh district will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Painters' headquarters, No. 416 Wood street, to act on the scale to be presented to the employers. The scale provides an increase from 45 cents to 62½ cents an hour, or an advance from $3.60 a day to $5. It is expected that all of the 600 paperhangers will be at the meeting. No trouble is expected, as 22 firms have signed the scale, which will enable over 200 men to start at work, while the remainder of the employers are said to be favorably inclined to the new scale and only await its presentation. Other features of the scale are that one apprentice shall be allowed for each 10 journeymen, and that all car fare and expenses shall be paid by employers. It is also provided that when men are sent out of town the employers pay full board and traveling expenses. All overtime is to be 50 per cent extra. Sunday and holiday work shall entail double pay, and no work of any kind is to be done on Labor Day. A new local of paperhangers was organized in the East End last evening. The men met in the Vilsack building, No. 6200 Penn avenue. T. B. McDonald presided and addressed the paperhangers on the need of organization in that section. Other speakers were Albert Ziegler and Thomas Mittchell. Another meeting will be held next week to complete the organization.

Suit Is Threatened.

Litigation is threatened by the Jeannette preceptory against officials of the Window Glass Workers' association for alleged failure to place the name of John Gray of Bellevernon on the voting sheets sent to the various preceptories. Gray was named by Jeannette for president and was the only opponent of Paul St. Peter, the present secretary. President Simon Burns declined to discuss the matter, saying that if the suit was brought he would answer through his counsel. Secretary St. Peter was out of the city.

New Locals Organized.

Two new locals have been organized by William Little, Steven Pezarsorsa and Urian Bellingham of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers, at Roseville and the Lake Superior mine at Toms run. President Patrick Dolan attended a largely attended meeting at the Fayette mine at Wampum and formed a local.

Conference on Mining Scale.

A conference of the operators of the Beaver valley coal district and the Pittsburgh district mine workers will be held at Wampum next Wednesday. The scale will be arranged for the three districts operating the low vein coal of the Beaver Valley and also the sub-districts of Cloverdale, Hoytdale and Thompsons run. The miners will be represented by two members from each of the sub-districts with President Dolan, Secretary Dodds Vice President Bellingham and William Little, a member of the national executive board.

Organizing the Blacksmiths.

At a meeting of blacksmiths, hammermen and helpers at Wagner's hall, Allegheny, the new local elected 21 members. Addresses were made by John J. Keegan, Eugene Cooney, William Collins, state organizer of the Socialist party, and A. W. Mosier, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. The latter stated that the national president, John Sloyman of Chicago, would shortly visit Pittsburgh on a campaign of organization among the blacksmiths. There are 250 men in the Pittsburgh district eligible to membership.

Tile Setters Successful.

P. J. Williams, business agent of the tile setters, who have been on strike since January 1, stated yesterday that four additional firms had signed the scale recently and the men had returned to work. He said that the strikers had the support of the Building Trades Council in their effort to put into operation their new scale. The men have had some difficulty with non-union men, but they are invariably ordered off by representatives of other locals doing work at the same place.

Sewickley Council Organizes.

Sewickley council organized last night with John D. Miller acting as chairman. The following new members were sworn in: Thomas Woods, First ward; Charles Allewelt and N. B. Browns, Second ward; John C. Koch was sworn in as burgess of the borough. The offices were filled as follows: President of council, J. C. Chamberlain; vice president, D. Bradley; clerk, W. H. Campbell; treasurer, National Bank of Sewickley. The election of borough solicitor was left over until the next meeting.

PERSONALS

"Pittsburgh should have the greatest system of street railways in the world, but she has not," said John Wimbleton, a capitalist and street car magnate of Leavenworth, Kan., who spent yesterday in Pittsburgh inspecting the street car facilities. Mr. Wimbleton left over the Baltimore & Ohio last night for Wheeling, to pay a visit to the street car officials in that city and inspect their lines. "We expect it will be but a short time," he continued, "until the whole state of Kansas is a network of street car lines. That is our present aim, and it is the object of my mission in the east to get all the new ideas relative to the building of street car lines."

A. H. Fox of Philadelphia, one of the officers of the American Bridge Company, is at the Hotel Lincoln. It is believed his visit to the city at this time has something to do with the proposed settlement of the strike of structural iron workers in the local plants of the American Bridge Company, but he denied this last night.

J. A. Quay and wife, who have charge of the Morganza reform school at Morganza, Washington county, Pa., were passengers on the fast line over the Pennsylvania railroad last night going to Washington, D. C., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Quay's brother, United States Senator M. S. Quay.

Frank B. Smith of the La Belle Iron Company, who is mentioned as a probable successor to Reuben Miller as president of the Crucible Steel Company, left the city last night for a month's sojourn in Bermuda.

United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey left Pittsburgh last night for an extended trip to Costa Rica.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading down-town hotels last night:

Monongahela—John M. Watson, New Castle; John W. Newman, Washington; George G. Moore, Brownsville; S. S. Bryan, Titusville; C. W. Whistler, Mercer.

Anderson—Ed Mealey, Wellsville; M. S. Shilling, Mercer; J. B. Cunningham, Cleveland; P. P. Smith, Jr., Dennison; M. Dunn, Wooster; M. L. Preston, New Castle.

Victoria—Ott Owenfield, Canton; W. B. Knapp, Connellsville; W. C. Ransom, Cleveland; Lou Mehard, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—Charles W. Bowser, Harrisburg; W. E. Young, Akron; E. H. Rider, Martins Ferry; C. E. Brower, Waynesburg; C. R. Sprung, Wheeling; L. C. Applegate, Wellsburg; H. F. Mattern, Franklin.

Duquesne—B. Morrow, Cleveland; Joseph B. Vandergrift, Wellsburg; H. H. Knowles, East Liverpool; H. C. Steinman, Johnstown; W. C. Denney, Springfield.

Henry—R. Hughes, Urbana; C. B. Carr, Cleveland; W. B. Connell, Rainey L. F. Barge, Youngstown; E. J. Datterer, Johnstown; F. G. McIntosh, Franklin; N. A. Blair, Hyndman.

Newells—John J. Mullen, Cleveland; M. L. Lockwood, Zelienople; James Shalley, Greenville; B. F. Ott, Franklin; George W. Freeman, Morgantown.

Griswold — S. D. Martin, Parkersburg; Charles M. Roberts, Wheeling; John H. Thompson, Uniontown; H. A. Clarke, Kittanning; B. O'Connor, New Haven.

Lincoln—E. M. Busch, New Brighton; H. O. Connelly, Youngstown; Nevin McConnell, Donora.

The Death Roll.

Sergeant Henry Cochran Buried.

The remains of Sergt. Henry Cochran, who for many years was stationed at No. 2 police station in Center avenue, were interred yesterday with military honors in Homewood cemetery. Funeral services were held at his late home, No. 1519 Colwell street, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. Shane Nicholas of the Sixth Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church. The music of the services was furnished by a choir under the direction of Benjamin Franklin Butts. Representatives of Post No. 157, G. A. R., in charge of Commander J. D. Davis, and squads of police from Central station and Police station No. 2, attended the services. Handsome floral pieces were received from the police and other organizations with which he was connected. The pallbearers consisted of police, G. A. R. veterans and members of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. A firing squad in charge of Capt. W. E. Long discharged a volley over the grave.

Thomas T. Lemmon.

Thomas Taylor Lemmon, 55 years old, one of the best known printers in Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning from typhoid pneumonia at the Homeopathic hospital. At the time of his death Mr. Lemmon was employed in the proof-reading department of The Gazette. He was born in Kittanning, coming to Pittsburgh in 1876. Since coming here he had been employed in various departments of the daily papers. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of George D. O'Neill, No. 1241 Greenfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Typographical Union No. 7, of which he was for many years a member.

Peter C. Paynter.

Peter C. Paynter, 77 years old, died late Monday night at his home in Newtown, near Turtle Creek, after a long illness, of general debility. Mr. Paynter was a pioneer settler of that section and very prominent. A widow and 14 children survive. The children are G. M. of Plum Creek, R. S. of Export, J. M., Harry, Nicholas and Archibald of Turtle Creek; John E. of Pleasant Unity, J. W. of Crabtree, Miss Myrth of Newtown, Mrs. T. H. Davis of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Frank Harris of Homewood, Mrs. J. J. Clark of Natrona, Mrs. Sarah McHenry of East End, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Gertrude Rhodes of East Pittsburgh.

Louis Schweinberg.

Louis Schweinberg, a pioneer resident of Braddock, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Verona street, from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Alsace, 52 years ago, and came with his parents to America when a child. When the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company was erected Mr. Schweinberg was given a position as heater in the rail mills, which he held until his death. He was a charter member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church. His wife died 12 years ago. He is survived by nine children: Joseph Schweinberg, undertaker of Braddock; Mrs. Adam Bell, John, Louis, Albert, Leola, Maud, Frederick and Carrie, all of Braddock. Mr. Schweinberg was a member of Braddock Tent No. 289, Knights of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Alice C. Devine.

Mrs. Alice C. Devine, 60 years old, widow of Patrick Devine, died at her home, No. 202 South Main street, Sharpsburg, yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Devine was born in Ireland in 1843. In 1873 she came to Sharpsburg, where she resided for the past 30 years. She was a member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by two children, Miss Rose and Miss Alice Devine, both of Sharpsburg. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Charles H. Ohr.

Dr. Cahrles H. Ohr, believed to have been the oldest Mason in the United States, died at Cumberland, Md., yesterday, aged 92. He was grand master of Masons of Maryland in 1840, filling the position two terms and was an active Mason all through the anti-Mason excitement in this country. He was born in Funkstown, Washington county, Md., was educated in a private academy at Hagerstown, and in 1834 began the practice of medicine.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Hannah F. Choffat, 35 years old, wife of Joseph C. Choffat, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her home, No. 406 Caldwell street, Wilmerding.

Mrs. Mary Ann Huntzberger, 78 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Detweiler, No. 822 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

Wilson J. Hayes, mine foreman of the Keaggy mine of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, died yesterday at Greensburg. He was 58 years old, and is survived by his widow and seven children.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, 52 years old, is dead at her home, No. 59 Boston street. She was the wife of Thomas Quinn. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church, assisted by the

Mrs. Johanna Peterson, 69 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Dost, No. 226 Seventh street, McKeesport. She was a native of Sweden, and came here many years ago. Four children survive.

John Kreutzer, 74 years old, an old glass worker of the South Side, is dead at his home, No. 1916 Sarah street, South Side, in which district he settled in 1859, after coming here from Germany. Two children survive.

A. L. Vandewater, medical director of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, died at New York Monday. He had long been a leading authority, and was the originator of the inspection system now used by most of the prominent life companies.

Maj. Nathan Whiting, 83 years old, a former well-known auctioneer in Pittsburgh, is dead at his home in Thorn street, Sewickley. He was at one time in the auction business with D. E. Henry, owner of the Hotel Henry. His wife and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Martha Earl is dead at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Duff, of North Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., where she had made her home for two years. Mrs. Earl was 75 years of age. She is survived by three brothers, A. W. Duff, of Struthers, O.; William of Hilltown, and Samuel of Mt. Jackson.

DEATHS.

CHOFFAT—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., at the family residence, No. 406 Caldwell avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., HANNA FLAHERTY, wife of Joseph C. Choffat, in her 33d year.

Funeral services on Thursday at 9 a. m. at St. Aloysius' Catholic church, Wilmerding.

CAWLEY—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., ALICE T., second daughter of the late Margaret Cawley (nee Graham), aged 21 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 203 Plymuth street, Duquesne Heights, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's of the Mount church at 2. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONLEY—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at 4 p. m., at her residence, McDonald, Pa., CORA CONLEY (nee Moran), beloved wife of M. R. Conley.

Requiem high mass at St. Alphonso's Roman Catholic church this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh, upon arrival of the 9:35 a. m. train.

GOWER—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 12:10 p. m., LILLUS ELSIE, infant daughter of James and Annie E. Gower, aged 10 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 248 Hazelwood avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private later. [Portsmouth (O.) papers please copy.]

HOLMAN—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., BLANCHE SOPHIA, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Holman, aged 11 years.

Funeral services at the late home, No. 62 Mathilda street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

JOHNS—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at Detroit, MARY JANE, wife of Griffith Johns, and daughter of George and Mary Jenkins, in the 57th year of her age.

Interment will take place at Detroit this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JONES—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., at the family residence, 6823 McPherson street, ANNA B., wife of C. T. Jones.

Notice of funeral later.

LEMMON—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 10:50 a. m., at the Homeopathic hospital, THOMAS TAYLER LEMMON, in his 55th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his wife's niece, Mrs. George D. O'Neill, No. 1241 Greenfield avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. No flowers.

(Kittanning papers please copy.)

M'CAFFREY—On Saturday, February 28, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., PATRICK J., son of Daniel and Mary McCaffrey.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 1627 Forbes street, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MINEHART — On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, JOHN R. MINEHART, beloved husband of Mary Cecelia Minehart (nee Cannon) and formerly of Brownsville, Pa. Father of Mrs. Carrie Rook of Cleveland, O.; Frank, Claude and Ralph Minehart of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his son, Ralph Minehart, Lincoln and Kendall avenues, Bellevue, Pa. Interment on Thursday at Brownsville. Please omit flowers.

MONTGOMERY—On Sunday, March 1, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Rosslyn Heights, 311 Ford street, Carnegie, Pa., MRS. MARTHA MONTGOMERY (nee Ramsey), widow of Moses I. Ramsey of Bulger, Pa., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wolf.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment later. Carriages will leave McDermott Bros.' undertaking rooms at 9:30.

MURRAY—At the residence of her parents, No. 29 Monroe avenue, Bellevue, Pa., SARA LEONE, youngest child of Harry J. and Emma F. Murray, aged 5 months, 6 days.

Funeral services this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment on Thursday at 10 a. m.

PORTER—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at the residence of her nephew, L. O. Smith, New Cumberland, W. Va., MRS. MARY A. PORTER, in her 89th year.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at New Cumberland, W. Va.

RIDGEWAY — On Monday morning, March 2, 1903, at her residence, 135 Bigham street, Mt. Washington, BARBARA, wife of Ed Ridgeway.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in South Side cemetery.

[Scranton (Pa.) and East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.]

WHITING—Entered into rest on Monday, March 2, 1903, at 6 p. m., at his residence, Thorn street, Sewickley, NATHAN WHITING, in his 83d year.

Funeral services at St. Stephen's church, Sewickley, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Train leaves Allegheny station 12:15 p. m., city time. Interment private.

YEAGLE—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., at the family home, Glenfield, Pa., JOHN R. YEAGLE, formerly of Allegheny, son of Levi and the late Sarah Yeagle, aged 41 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Funeral services at the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Alliance (O.) papers please copy.]

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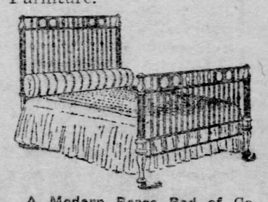

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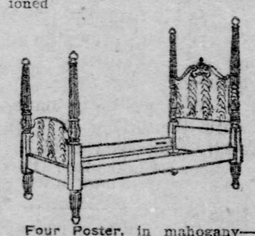

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SEWER TO EMPTY ABOVE THE DAM

McCandless Says Action of Councils May Cause a Calamity.

WILL POLLUTE WATER

Finance Committee Refused to Appropriate $95,000 to Extend Negley Run Sewer Below Government Work at Brilliant.

Director J. Guy McCandless claims that the failure of councils to make an appropriation for the extension of the big Negley run swer to a point below the proposed government dam at the Brilliant pumping station is likely to result in a public calamity. The government will start immediately to build a lock and dam in the Allegheny river a short distance below the pumping station and where the Negley run sewer now empties into the river.

Director McCandless states that all the filth from the sewer will be deposited above the dam which will prevent it from being carried down stream fast enough to remove it from the suction of the intake pipes of the Brilliant pumping station. The deposit from the sewer, he said, will be pumped into the Highland reservoirs and the water thus polluted distributed to consumers in all parts of the city.

Director McCandless asked the finance committee of councils to appropriate $95,000 to extend the sewer below the dam, but the committee refused. It was stated by members of the committee that the dam would not be built for some time to come and that the appropriation for the sewer would not be required this year. This Director McCandless disputed, but in spite of his protests the estimate of $95,000 was cut out of the appropriation bill.

Yesterday the contractor who will build the lock and dam called upon Director McCandless and stated that the government proposed to begin operations at once. He asked permission to use a piece of the city ground below the pumping station to store building material while the work is in progress. Contractors for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have also asked permission to use the city's siding at the same place while the bridge across the Allegheny to Aspinwall to connect with the West Penn is being constructed.

Director McCandless said it is necessary for the city to extend the Negley run swer while the dam is being built, and not afterward, as the sewer must be laid under the approach to the dam. It is proposed to extend the sewer about 1,000 feet. The director also stated that he believed that it was a serious mistake to locate the dam below the pumping station, as the dam would have a tendency to make the water at the pumping station stagnant and pollute the stream. He said that this condition of affairs would be made a great deal worse by the refusal of councils to provide for the extension of the sewer.

RETAIL HARDWARE MEN MEET IN CONVENTION

Smallness of the Gathering Is Disappointing—Williamsport Next Place of Meeting.

The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Hardware Dealers' association will be held in Williamsport on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of February, 1904. The second annual convention convened in the Monongahela house yesterday.

This convention is disappointing to all the members. It was expected that at least 200 of the 250 members would attend, but at the afternoon session yesterday not more than 20 were present. Other delegations are expected to arrive this morning, however, and after business sessions morning and afternoon today, the convention will close with a banquet at the Monongahela house tonight.

The business session yesterday afternoon was thrown open to general topics and discussion. H. G. Cornick, president of the National association, made an informal address, which was more in the nature of a heart-to-heart talk with the dealers. The delegates were entertained at the Avenue theater last night by the local hardware jobbers.

The new officers for the coming year will be elected this morning, and it is quite probable that the old officers will be chosen to succeed themselves. The present officers are: President, G. L. Moore, Brownsville; vice president, George J. Rudolph, Pittsburgh; secretary, J. E. Digby, McKees Rocks; treasurer, E. A. Maggini, Braddock; executive committee, A. Q. Casselberry, Pittsburgh; E. E. Lyon, Greensburg; C. N. Savage, California; B. A. Maginni, Braddock, and C. O. Shroyer, Dawson.

IDENTIFIED BY VICTIMS

George Allen, Colored Highwayman, Positively Identified by Four More Women.

Four women who were the victims of highway robbery yesterday identified as their assailant George Allen, the young negro who was arrested in the East End Saturday for stealing a pocketbook from Mrs. A. D. Klaus of No. 6834 McPherson street.

The women who were held up by Allen are Miss Frances Barker of Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, robbed of a chatelaine last week; Mrs. C. E. Shoemaker, Wilkins township, robbed of a purse containing $10; Miss Hattie Brown, Wilkins township, robbed of a pair of spectacles, and Mrs. F. N. Jones, Wilkins township, who resisted so well when she was attacked in Penn avenue extension, Wilkinsburg, that the negro fled without securing any valuables.

Double Funeral at Braddock.

Two children of Clarence W. Henry, a foreman at the Braddock plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, will be buried from the family home, No. 653 Fourth street, Braddock, today. On Monday Charles, 11 months old, died from measles. The other child, Anna, 6 years old, was not expected to live and the funeral of Charles was postponed till today. Anna having died last night.

Delightful California Tours.

Raymond & Whitcomb Co. announce tours under personal escort, to leave Pittsburgh, March 12, going via New Orleans and the Sunset route, with halts at San Antonio and El Paso, Tex.

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SOCIETY still in town will follow the sessions of the dog show this week in Old City hall with a great deal of interest. Small matinee and evening parties will be composed of the younger people, and the howls of impatience of the big dogs, the nervous little yaps of the tiny, excitable dogs will mingle with the constant chatter resounding throughout the old hall.

The women of Pittsburgh will appear among the exhibitors this year, together with several from New York and the east. The little Pomeranians owned by Mrs. Joseph B. Vandergrift and Mrs. Frederick Stedman are among the finest of their class, and have won prizes in other exhibitions. These tiny toy dogs are very high in social favor at present, having held their own during the past three years against the advances of several classes of larger dogs which are gaining in popularity. Mrs. Thomas M. McKee's French bull dog, while not possessing beauty or grace, is one of the most valuable of its kind, and was secured at a high price. It has won several ribbons and is one of the few of its kind in this country. Boston terriers have become favorites in society during the past two or three years, and one is owned by Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., who is now in Palm Beach. Mrs. John R. Moorhead, Jr., has owned several fine dogs. Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz, who is spending a part of the winter at Ormond, Fla., possesses several very handsome Scotch terriers, presented to her by her husband soon after they were married.

Of big dogs at the show there will be plenty. Mrs. Richard Harding Davis may possibly send on several, while among the other possible women exhibitors from the east is Mrs. James L. Kernochen.

Cot Club Meets Today.

Miss Katherine Ellis of Rippey street, will entertain the West Penn Hospital Cot club this afternoon, it being the date of the regular monthly meeting. The club's plan for this year is to support a bed in a private room at an expense of $25 a week, and the furnishing of this room is nearly completed. The officers are Mrs. William H. Normecutt, president; Miss Jessie Shepherd, vice president; Miss Edith Edeburn, secretary, and Miss Edith Coffin, treasurer. The membership is limited to 20. The other members are Miss Annie Kearns, Miss Elizabeth Dauler, Miss Dauler, Miss Lottie Jeffries, Miss Emily Du Barry, Miss Marion Curry, Miss Catherine Ellis, Miss Florence Davis, Mrs. William Du Barry, Mrs. Stuart Lacock, Mrs. Louise Fawcette, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. William Barker and Mrs. S. Cochrane.

Notes from the Southland.

The children at Palm Beach are enjoying to the utmost their winter season there. Two young Pittsburgh boys were prominent in the recent events celebrating Washington's Birthday. A swimming match was one of the several water sports arranged, the judges, including Harry Darlington of Pittsburgh and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn. Master Thomas M. Cook, Jr., and Master James Wood Scully entered. The contest was very close, Master Cook, Jr., defeating Master Scully by a very small margin, the latter really reaching the finishing line first, but Master Cook, being the younger boy, had the advantage of a handicap.

Mrs. Henry R. Rea gave a very delightful bridge whist at her cottage at Palm Beach a few days ago. It was a very informal affair and among the players were the duke and duchess of Manchester, Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, Mrs. Thomas M. McKee, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Sterry, Miss Catherine Cameron, Oliver Harriman, Jr., Frederick Townsend Martin, Milton C. Work and J. R. E. Roberts.

At the Ormond last week Mrs. Walter McClintock gave her second tea this season in her unique palmetto cottage. It was a most enjoyable occasion and among the guests were several Pittsburgh women, Mrs. George Shiras, Jr., Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Miss Ricketson and a number of others.

Will Wed Today.

Miss Hortense Lowenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenstein of New York, will become the wife of Milton B. Klein, son of Maj. Max Klein of Allegheny, this evening at 6 o'clock. One hundred invitations have been issued for the wedding, which will be quite an elaborate affair, the bride wearing a costly gown of duchess lace. She will be attended by Miss Edna Klein, a sister of the bridegroom, and Edgar Wertheimer of Allegheny will be best man. The ushers will include Milton Lehman and Herbert Wertheimer, Allegheny; Benpamin Hirsch, Philadelphia; Morris Klein, Milton Simons, J. Lowenstein and F. Lowenstein of New York. The ceremony will be performed in Delmonico's private suite by the Rev. Dr. Kohler, and the decorations will be particularly effective, a huge bower of pink and white roses, supported by columns of roses, being one of the features. The father of the bride is a retired merchant and lived for many years in Trenton, N. J., moving from there to New York city, where he now resides. After a wedding tour in the south Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make their home at No. 911 Beach avenue, Allegheny.

Entertained at the Concordia.

At the Concordia club last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kaufmann of Liberty street, Allegheny, gave a farewell reception and card party for Miss Jonas of Chicago, who will leave shortly for her home in the west. The card tables were placed in the cafe, which was decorated in red carnations and palms, with American flags on the chandeliers. A buffet supper was served after the games were over. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, and the honor guest, were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaufmann of Kittanning and William Kaufmann of Allegheny. Miss Jonas came to Pittsburgh last December to attend the New Year's ball at the Concordia, and has since been the guest of Mrs. Kaufmann.

Oakmont Woman's Club.

The Woman's club of Oakmont held a meeting yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton opened the program with a reading, "The Waggoner of the Alleghanies," by J. Buchanan Reid. On account of the absence of Mrs. Charles McCrea her paper, on "Picturesque Pennsylvania," was not read. A reading by Mrs. Frank S. Ashmead, entitled "History of the West Branch Valley," was also omitted. Mrs. Harry H. Willock contributed a paper on "The National or Portage Road." The Oakmont club has taken "Pennsylvania" for its general subject this year and many interesting papers have been prepared.

Minute Men Banquet.

The annual banquet of the McKinley Minute Men was held last evening in the lecture room of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Covers were laid for 125. The tables were tastefully decorated and music was furnished by an orchestra. R. P. Forsberg presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., Dr. Charles H. Alter, Edward A. Young, Ira E. Swanger, S. B. Durham and Frank M. Summer.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

EDUCATION in foreign lands formed the basis of a very interesting program conducted yesterday by the Women's club in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Ruth Etnier was the leader for the day. She has traveled extensively, has spent much time in Porto Rico, and she told of education in that island. Mrs. Etnier was active in the early work of laying the foundation for the better education of the Porto Ricans after the close of the Spanish-American war, having been instrumental in securing many American teachers for the island.

Miss Jessie Ackerman told of the condition of education in Japan, where the bright, eager Japanese are grasping knowledge in a marvelous manner. Miss Ackerman was in Japan about 12 years ago, when she made a thorough study of the people and their customs. She has recently returned from a second visit to Japan.

Not the least interesting feature of the program was the informal talk given by Mrs. de la M. Lozier, formerly president of the New York Sorosis, who described in a bright manner the women's clubs of Japan, contrasting them with the women's clubs of this country, where there is no caste, a custom which results in curious conditions in the women's clubs of Japan. She also told of the formation of women's clubs in other eastern countries, including China.

Association Work.

The Central Young Women's Christian association in Pittsburgh now has a larger number of members than any other branch in the United States, 2,400 names being enrolled on its books and each class is growing larger every day, an assistant extension secretary, Miss Sherrard, having lately been elected. Two weeks ago a new branch was formed in Wilmerding with a most remarkable beginning of 48 members. In that branch mothers' meetings have been asked for and such a request as this was never before made. Although they have no secretary, and members from the Central association are required to go out to Wilmerding at each of the meetings, classes have already been established in sewing, stenography, Bible study and cooking.

The class in basketry, under the direction of Miss Baldt, although not large at present, is very interesting. The majority of the members last year were teachers who found basketry a pleasant as well as instructive pastime for their smaller pupils. Miss Baldt has been asked to form a class in this art, to meet only during Lent, but as yet not enough applications have been made to warrant her doing so. The pupils are taught to weave baskets of raffia, grasses and splints, just as the Indians do. They are also taught how to dye raffia and how to sew it.

Meeting of the Tuesday Musical.

Classical and modern music made up the program presented yesterday afternoon at "The Maples," the occasion being the regular meeting of the Tuesday Musical club. The program was shorter than usual, but contained many interesting features. Miss Stuart opened the session playing a Chopin "Mazurka." Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield played an "Intermezzo" by Brahms and also one by Paderewski entitled "Cracovienne." The closing number was a "Ballade" by Brahms, also played by Mrs. Litchfield. Miss Allison sang a group of charming songs, including two by Robert Schumann, and a third by Allitson. The two numbers rendered by Mrs. Van Hook were an "Elegy" by Massenet, and "Ecstasy" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Other vocal numbers were a couple of songs sung by Miss Elizabeth McNally, "Monatsrose" by Ellenberg and "Mein Engel" by Esser.

Club Notes.

The Colonial club held its usual semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry, the president, Mrs. Roberts, presiding.

This morning the regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will be held at the Twentieth Century club.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, and several interesting papers were read and discussed.

Dr. Bertha Caldwell of India will speak at the regular meeting this afternoon of the young people's branch of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, which will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. Plans will also be made this afternoon for the filling of a box to send to Mrs. Goohesn in India.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION FOR NEW HOSPITAL

At Meeting in Interest of St. Joseph's Hospital, South Side, $20,000 Was Subscribed

Arrangements were completed at a meeting in St. Michael's Casino building in Plus street, South Side, last night, for collecting subscriptions for the erection of the new St. Joseph's hospital of the South Side. About 200 people attended the meeting, at which about $20,000 was subscribed. Dr. J. P. Kerr, president of the new institution, presided.

A sub-committee under the direction of the general committee, was appointed for each ward on the South Side. These committees will look after hospital subscriptions in the entire district south of the Monongahela river. In the near future committees will be named to look after subscriptions in the district north of the river.

To aid in the erection of the hospital, the board of directors have applied to the legislature for an appropriation of $75,000. The bill is in charge of John B. Yellig, representative from the Fifth legislative district.

The hospital has a site consisting of about three and one-half acres situated between South Twenty-first and South Twenty-second streets, purchased for $35,000. Plans are being prepared for the first building, which will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

To Build Railroad Yards.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 3.—(Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has purchased 50 acres above the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company and will construct one of the largest yards in Youngstown.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Nearly One-fifth Caused by Pneumonia. Contagious Diseases Reported.

There were 136 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being pneumonia 27, consumption 7, whooping cough 13, diphtheria 6, typhoid fever 5, smallpox 6 and violence 8.

During the week there were reported 34 cases of typhoid fever, 24 of diphtheria, 12 of scarlet fever and 19 of smallpox. Nine cases of typhoid fever and three of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

To Burn a Big Mortgage.

The members of the Westminster Presbyterian congregation, Allegheny, are preparing to celebrate the clearing of the church of debt. Arrangements are being made to hold a mortgage-burning service within the next few weeks. The congregation has had a debt of about $20,000 hanging over it for some years, and through the efforts of the pastor, the Rev. T. Ross Paden, and members of the church nearly the whole amount has been raised among Presbyterians of the two cities.

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NO RIDING ON STRAPS IN BERLIN'S TRAINS

Consul General Mason Writes to Chamber of Commerce Committee of Rules There

Street car service in Berlin is better than that in Pittsburgh because the city does not allow overcrowding of street cars, and the conductors are officers of the law with authority to enforce the regulations, according to Frank H. Mason, consul general of the United States at Berlin, Germany.

The information is contained in a letter to A. M. Hanauer, chairman of the committee of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce in charge of the recommendations for better street car facilities. Mr. Hanauer has been investigating conditions in many cities abroad and in this country. Consul General Mason writes as follows:

I have to say that the regulation in Berlin forbidding the overcrowding of street railways is very simple and direct. It is simply a police regulation forbidding that a larger number of passengers shall be carried in an omnibus or street car than the number authorized. In every car there is posted conspicuously inside, the number of seats that it contains. The same is true of both the front and rear platforms, the number on the platforms being usually six. When all the seats are filled, no other passenger is allowed to enter the car. Standing in aisles or holding on to straps is not permitted. Similarly on the platforms, when six passengers have found places there, no one else is allowed to go.

This regulation often separates a man and his wife, who are not allowed to return home by the same car, but it has the effect that there is no overcrowding and standing on each other's feet, or hanging by straps during the crowded hours of the day. The conductor and motormen are instructed to enforce this regulation and they do it without fear or favor. The conductor is in this country clothed with the authority of a policeman on board his car, and can put off any passenger who misbehaves. This is probably the meat of the whole matter. The conductor is a municipal officer within the prescribed limits of his duty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

T. J. Boyer	Kittanning
Laura Thompson	Kittanning
William Kerrigan	Allegheny
Johanna Abbott	Haysville
Benjamin Young	Pittsburgh
Esther Williams	Pittsburgh
William Jones	Braddock
Louise Lendsay	Braddock
Matthew Derks	Pittsburgh
Bessie Spriggs	Pittsburgh
Oliver J. Davidson	Pittsburgh
Mildred B. Luther	Pittsburgh
Harry Topper	Allegheny
Margaret Morgan	Pittsburgh
George Schuster	Corsopolis
Marie Bartmesch	McKees Rocks
William Hardman	Pittsburgh
Maggie King	Pittsburgh
Samuel Solomon	Pittsburgh
Esther Binder	Pittsburgh
Benjamin F. Dudkins	Allegheny
Elsie May Anderson	Allegheny
William A. Gogley	Duquesne
Agnes Merritt	McKeesport
Adolph Hundrecpoark	Pittsburgh
Helena F. Schneider	McKeesport
W. E. Deakins	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Steffen	Pittsburgh
Abraham Eldridge	Pittsburgh
Marie White	Washington, D. C.
Thomas Parry	Pittsburgh
Sarah Wright	Pittsburgh
Armor L. Groom	Mars
Elizabeth M. Johnston	Mars
John R. P. Walters	Homestead
Ella May Russell Faulds	Homestead
John A. Byrd	Allegheny
Jennie Buckley	Allegheny
Angelo Cifaldi	Clairton
Angela DiSalva	Clairton
John Garmarth	Duquesne
Dora Benes	Wilkinsburg

ART COMMITTEE BUYS THREE NEW PICTURES

First Installment of Number of Purchases Placed in Carnegie Gallery.

Three oil paintings purchased a week ago from New York dealers by the fine arts committee of the Carnegie Institute were placed on exhibition in the main art gallery yesterday. They cost $14,500 and this is only the first of a number of purchases which will be made for the galleries as the funds grow. There being no regular annual exhibition last year and no prizes offered, enough money accumulated over the running expenses of the art gallery to make the purchases.

The first picture, and probably the most valuable of the lot, is "Un Matin aux Loups: pres Bonny sur Loire." It is a landscape by Harpignies, a Frenchman, and is said to have received the grand prix at the Paris exposition in 1900. It is claimed to be one of the largest and most important landscapes ever brought to this country. Harpignies is now over 84 years old, and this is regarded as one of his best works.

"The Fountain of Youth," a small panel by Adolphe Monticelli, an Italian, is quite small and is remarkable for the quality of its color. This picture was never awarded any medal. The third painting is an unfinished sketch by Antone Mauve. It is considered a good study for art students. Its principal value is in the process and manner of its work. This picture has not yet been named.

ECONOMIC PLANTS.

Interesting Talks to Be Delivered by Botanists Tomorrow Evening.

"Economic Plants in the Phipps Conservatory" will be the subject discussed by some of Pittsburgh's authorities before the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania at the regular meeting of the society to be held at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute tomorrow evening. Following is a list of the subjects and the speakers: "Use of the Conservatory by Our Schools," Prof. Edward Rynearson; "Tropical Fruits," Miss Jennie Gosser and Miss Anna M. Deens; "Sugar Producing Plants," Prof. B. H. Patterson; "Starch Producing Plants," Lantha D. Keefer; "Spice Producing Plants," Miss Maria A. Lewis; "Commercial Fibre Producing Plants," Prof. O. B. Medsger; "Rare Woods," Charles Davis, C. E.; "Medicinal Plants," Dr. T. D. Davis; "Narcotic Beverages," J. A. Shafer; "Rare Economical Plants," not otherwise classified, Prof. William Faulkner. Specimens of these plants will be exhibited.

What a Dyke for Protection.

A movement has been started among the property owners in the Point district, McKeesport, which suffers annually from floods, to have councils take up the matter of building a dyke along the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers. A petition has been prepared and is to be circulated for signers. The expense of such a project would be heavy, but those who are in favor of it say it would soon pay for itself in a saving to the property owners.

Presto
Works waffle wonders

PHILIPPINE REBELS CAPTURED A TOWN

Disarmed Municipal Police and Surprised the Constabulary.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 3.—Ladrones captured the town of Ous, in the province of Albay, yesterday. They at first disarmed the municipal police and then surprised the constabulary garrison. A few of the constabulary obtained rifles and resisted stoutly, but they were finally overcome. Two of the constabulary were killed and 15 were captured.

At the request of Gen. Allen, Gen. Davis will furnish two companies of scouts to assist the constabulary in suppressing the disorder in Albay province. Col. Scott has been sent to Albay to command the joint forces.

Gen. Allen has also requested that two companies of scouts be sent to Batangas and two to Nueva Ecija. There is no trouble in those provinces, but it is the general's intention to use the scouts as police.

Fourteen companies of scouts, 1,300 men, are assisting the constabulary. The territory around Manila is quiet except in the vicinity of Cavite, where small disorders have occurred. The government has a large force in Rizal province, but it is unable to locate the Ladrones, who are apparently scattering.

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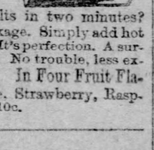

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The Baseball Leaders Will Be Kept Busy

THE KEYSTONES FINAL CONTEST

Put Up a Sleepy Display as Usual and Met Defeat.

STUART'S FAST WORK

The Keystone hockey team made its last appearance of the season at Duquesne garden last night and as a parting shot had an 11 to 3 defeat scored up against it. The team which won the pennant last year has made a sad disappointment this season, having a record of but one victory.

The display put up by Keystone last night was in keeping with its previous performances during the entire winter. The team played what could be well termed headless hockey, and for that reason went down, as per usual, to defeat. There was a lack of life or ginger in the players and their work was listless and tiresome in the extreme.

In answer to calls from the spectators, Manager Thompson in the second half consented to allow Riley Hash to doff the shin guards and breast pad and blossom forth as a full-fledged speed artist in the line. Riley's appearance was greeted with cheers, and he made good, earning the Victoria wearers all kinds of trouble. He did not succeed in shooting a goal, but he was largely responsible for one shot by Taylor in the second half, Hern having carried the puck all the way, then passed to Taylor for the goal.

The big dog in the puddle last night was Bruce Stuart, who was at center for Victoria, it being his first appearance in three weeks, having been injured in the game at Houghton, Mich. Bruce celebrated his return to the ice by scoring seven of Victoria's 11 goals, and his clever skating, dodging and handling of the disc was the distinct feature of the contest. His clever work was loudly cheered by the spectators.

The Victoria team managed to work in a score during the first three minutes of play, and after that the game was a procession. The Keystone players seemed to be in each other's road, and when they did get the rubber, which was seldom enough, they did not appear to know what to do with it. There was some little display of rough work, for which Garnet Sixsmith of Victoria and Willett of Keystone were punished and sent to the bench to reflect on their misdeeds.

The first half of the contest ended with the score 4 to 1 in Victoria's favor, and the second half saw enough scores made to do three contests. One goal by Spittal was a clever display. He brought the rubber all the way down, and when near Keystone's goal was tripped and sent sprawling on the ice, but got up and, despite the warlike efforts of Willett, shot the goal. The only accident of the game happened to Willett, who was accidently jabbed above the eye by Bruce Stuart's stick and an ugly cut inflicted. The score and lineup:

Victoria—11.		Keystone—3.
Ross	Goal	Hern
Steen	Point	Rish
Sixsmith	Center Point	Willett
Stuart	Center	Taylor
G. Sixsmith	Forward	Hendry
Spittall	Right Wing	McRostie
Hewitt	Left Wing	Bright

Goals—Stuart 7, Sixsmith 2, Spittall 2, Taylor 2, Bright. Referee—Bert Russell. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

THE HANDBALL TOURNEY.

Boshford, O'Donnell and Buerger Perform Brilliantly.

The handball tournament for the individual championship west of the mountains was continued yesterday under the auspices of the Woodlake organization. The fray is now nearing its close and this accounts for the universal interest that is being shown in almost every game, as all are fighting to occupy a good, respectable position at the close. Boshford again played fine ball, and it would not be a big surprise if at the end the three leaders would be the three Woodlake cracks. O'Donnell is also playing in fine form, and is surviving to keep Boshford behind Him. Buerger again made a clean sweep ,and is still displaying brilliant footwork in each game. Score:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buerger—Woodlake	68	5	.936
Wixson—Woodlake	44	33	.577
O'Donnell—Cardinal	37	39	.500
Boshford—Woodlake	35	40	.484
Wood—Cardinal	34	42	.451
O'Hara—Olympia	33	42	.440
Reynolds—Concord	30	45	.423
Wilson—Nymph	26	46	.410
Ellis—Concord	28	48	.384
Smith—Olympia	27	49	.371

TIE FOR THE LEAD.

Pillsbury and Teichman Have Same Number of Points.

MONTE CARLO, March 3.—In the third round of the second half of the international chess tournament here today Shlechter beat Marco, Ruy Lopez opening in 30 moves; Teichman defeated Reggio, French defense, in 32 moves, and Marocsy worsted Mieses, Danish gambit, in 40 moves.

Marshall beat Mason, Bishops opening, in 35 moves; Tauben-Haus beat Moreau, ruy Lopez opening, in 63 moves. The game between Albin and Pillsbury, three knights opening, resulted in a draw after 42 moves, and Tarrasch beat Wolf, Ruy Lopez opening, in 48 moves.

The scores up to date are as follows: Pillsbury 11½, Teichman 11½, Tarrasch 11, Marocsy 10, Schlechter 10½, Marco 10, Mieses 9, Marshall 7½, Laubenhaus 7½, Wolf 6½, Mason 6, Albin 5½, Reggio 4½, Moreau nothing.

Charleroi Team Wants Games.

CHARLEROI, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The C. A. C. baseball club would like to arrange a few games away from home with any strong team. They would prefer the following: Vandergrift, Tarentum, Canonsburg, Dravosburg, East Liverpool, Layton, Dawson or Uniontown. The C. A. C. have ordered new suits and will make a fine appearance. Good work is expected from this, as they have a number of strong players. Any team wanting a game may address John McIlvaine, 333 Washington avenue, Charleroi.

Williams Will Meet Zang.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 3.—Special.)—Billy Williams, a well-known and clever featherweight of this city, has made preliminary arrangements to fight Eddy Zang. They will meet at Pittsburgh Sunday, March 15, to arrange the details of their meeting and sign articles for the contest. They will go at catch for either 10 or 15 rounds, to be determined later. The match will take place before some authorized club, probably the Nonpareil of Beaver Falls.

New Castle Bowlers Beaten.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The New Castle Bowling club went down to defeat twice last night against Boa Ton Bowling club of Warren, O., at that place. The games were witnessed by many local sportsmen. The locals scored 2,107 against 2,268 in the first contest of three games, and 2,312 against 2,301 in the second contest. The Warren team will play here Thursday evening, making the last bowling match in this city this season.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Ben Avon Juniors have organized for the season. Any 12 or 13-year-old teams desiring games address Bayne Lautensieger, Ben Avon, Pa.

The Putnam Juniors have organized for the season and would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address J. Davis Allen, 6429 Aurelia street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Rhoddy Wallace baseball club is now preparing to arrange games for the coming season with all 17 to 18-year-old teams. Address Fred Daunmyer at No. 11 Swope street, Millvale, Pa.

The Royal A. C. is in line again for the coming season and would like to hear from some good 12 or 14-year-old team having grounds. For games address Edward Wigmore, 241 Stockholm avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Pequot second team of Allegheny will be out for championship during the season. The team will be one of the fastest amateur teams of its size in the two cities, and is composed of very fast players.

The Putnam A. C. has organized for the coming season. This team won the 13 and 14-year-old championship last year, and is out for the same this year. Would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Address Charles Conrad, 6438 Aurelia street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Beaver A. C. will have a meeting as headquarters for the purpose of organizing for the coming season, which is expected to continue the good work of the boys last season. The players must be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp. Would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams for Saturday and Sunday games, as the Beaver A. C. can play at home on Sunday. Address Thomas Kennedy, care Sands Manufacturing Company, Allegheny.

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THE FIRST ARRIVALS FOR THE DOG SHOW

Benching Was Started Yesterday and Show Opens This Morning.

The benching of the dogs entered in the show of the Duquesne Kennel club, which opens in Old City hall this morning, began yesterday afternoon, when the arrivals began to reach the building in considerable numbers. George Thomas, Frank P. Dole and the Montebello kennels were the earliest to come in. During the afternoon the rush began and by last evening a large number of the dogs were temporarily benched. The fixing of the benches and screens was not completed until last night, and the early dogs will be taken to the assigned places this morning.

The local dogs will not be brought to the building until this morning, except those of Louis Walther and a few others that have been in the eastern cities during the past two weeks. In his recent purchases Walther is said to have the cream of the St. Bernard breed in this country. In Columbia's Hope Pittsburghers will see the first St. Bernard owned in this city that won a champion's place at New York or anywhere else for that matter. The Vancroft kennels will show a number of champions in different breeds, notably the sporting dogs and collies.

SELLING THEIR STOCK

Herrman and Fleischman Merely Helped Dreyfuss Out in Quaker Deal.

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—(Special.)—The report that Mayor Fleischmann and Garry Herrman of the Cincinnati club would be one of the stockholders in the new Quaker City club is true only in a limited sense. It develops when the matter of the purchase of the Philadelphia club was begun by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburghs he called President Herrmann into consultation. Mr. Herrman advised Mr. Dreyfuss to go ahead with the deal, secure all the Philadelphia capital he possibly could, and what was lacking would be made up here. When the deal was about ready for consummation Mr. Dreyfuss found himself about $50,000 shy of the amount required. He informed Mr. Herrman of the fact, and immediately the local club's president and Mayor Fleischmann pledged themselves for that amount, with the understanding that they would dispose of the entire block of stock to Cincinnati capitalists who had at various times expressed a desire to get into baseball. The arrangement was satisfactory to Mr. Dreyfuss and stock to the amount of $50,000 was put aside for Messrs. Herrmann and Fleischmann.

It is said that in the past week the greater portion of these holdings have been disposed of to local people, and it is expected that the entire $50,000 will pass out of the hands of Messrs. Herrman and Fleischmann within the next few days.

YALE ATHLETE DEAD

A. Howard Hinkle, Jr., Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at His Cincinnati Home.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—(Special.)—A. Howard Hinkle, Jr., aged 21 years, son of the Cincinnati capitalist, died of typhoid fever this morning at his father's residence, on Pike street. He was stricken while at Yale college and was brought home.

During his short life young Hinkle made for himself a most enviable reputation. His great physical strength and genial temperament made him a favorite among his companions. He was interested in all forms of athletics, and at the preparatory school was leader in all football games. He was in his second year of the scientific school of Yale University; was a substitute on the Yale football team of last year, and promising material in other departments of athletics. He was a promising candidate for the university football team of 1903.

THE COMING BOUTS.

Two Good Contests Scheduled for Next Monday.

After an enforced idleness covering a period of two months, broken only by his recent brief tilt with Al Wetnig, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is fairly itching for a chance to cut loose in the ring again, and as a result he will be on edge when he tackles Jim Jeffords next Monday night. "I can scarcely wait until the day arrives," said Jack in a letter written between training spells in Philadelphia. "I cannot describe the pleasure it gives me to be able to cut loose again, and I am not blind to the fact that my rest has done me a great deal of good. The injury to my hand has not weakened or damaged it in the least. I have tested it often enough to find that it is as good as ever."

When Joe Walcott and Mike Donovan meet in the ring next Monday evening at Masonic hall, Allegheny, the patrons of boxing will see the two very best men in their class in the world. As Walcott is the welterweight champion of the world and Donovan a strong aspirant for this honor, this will really be a championship contest. Walcott, with his manager, will arrive in this city from Boston on Thursday morning, and Donovan will be here this morning.

EAGER FOR MATCH.

No Obstacles in Way of Race Between Crack Horses.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—There is now no obstacle in the way of a match race between McChesney and Hermis, if Mr. Bell, owner of the eastern champion 4-year-old, will consent to a meeting between the pair, either at Saratoga in August or during the fall racing meeting at either Sheepshead Bay or Morris park. Mr. Smathers is eager for the match.

George Spear, the noted driver, who is the trainer of Mr. Smathers' trotting horses and in the full confidence of his employer, tonight made this statement.

NAMED THE OFFICERS.

Phillies New Owners Get Right Down to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The new owners of the Philadelphia National league baseball club met today and elected officers as follows:

President, James Potter; vice president and treasurer, Arthur E. Newbold; directors, H. M. Robinson, Francis E. Bond, George H. Frazier, Charles E. Ingersoll and Edwin I. Hineman.

AFTER DICK BERNARD.

E. E. Smathers' Offer of $8,000 Was Refused.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—(Special.)—E. E. Smathers today offered Durnell & Herz $8,000 for the 2-year-old Dick Bernard, and they refused. Dick Bernard is the colt that Capt. B. C. Banbury, the trainer, sold for $5,000.

Dick Bernard is considered the best 2-year-old shown up here this season, but he can be that and still not be worth $8,000.

Etna Gun Club in Line.

The Eclipse Rod and Gun club of Etna has reorganized for the season and will give a prize shoot at 50 clay pigeons, on their grounds in Etna Saturday, March 7. Shoots will be held on the club's grounds every Saturday during the spring and summer months. All local shooters are invited to attend.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from any 7 or 8-year-old teams with halls. Address Leo Vogel, 1604 Center avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Panther A. C. basketball team would like to arrange games with any 14 or 15-year-old teams having halls on any night in the week. For games address Louis Perrot, 273 Dinwiddie street, city.

Standards would like to arrange games at home and abroad with Manchester Jrs., Fosters, Railroad Jrs., Mt. Oliver Jrs., Sharpsburg, Carnegie Jrs. Friday nights at home. Call up E. Hagmaire, 733 North, P. & A.

The Trentons defeated the Keystones, 12 to 10, in a fast and exciting game at the Trinity church hall last night. The Trentons team work was a feature, while the Keystones deserved credit for the strong game they put up.

The North Sides will meet the East Liberty basketball team at Glendrew hall this evening. The East Liberty team made quite a hit at Homestead last Saturday night when it held the Young Americans, who are in first place in the Homestead league, down to a 20-18 score.

The line-up of the Lincolns is slightly changed, having two new guards. The team is much stronger now and expects to do good work from now on. Would like to hear from any 16-year-old team regarding a game. Address C. F. Bohman, 206 Beech street, Allegheny, or call 178 Worth, Bell phone, at 6:30 p. m.

FULLER RIDES IN TWO WINNERS

Good Day for Bookies, as Four Favorites Are Beaten.

DICK BERNARD SOLD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Ahumada and Floyd K. were the only winning favorites. Frank Rice, running in the colors of his new owner, J. J. McCafferty, showed improvement. T. E. Smathers of Brooklyn, the recent purchaser of McChesney, increased his thoroughbred string today by the purchase of the colt Dick Bernard from Durnell & Herz for $8,000.

Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, one mile—DeReszke, 112, Odom, 3 to 1, won; Bondage, 100, Gannon, 7 to 5, second; Decoration, 100, Lindsey, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Watkins and Overton ran.

Second race, one mile—Ahumada, 97, Davisson, 7 to 10, won; Birch Broom, 87, Phillips, 3 to 5, second; Shrine, 92, Helgerson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Provost and Tom Inksley ran.

Third race, selling, mile and a quarter—Leflare, 96, Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Ceylon, 106, Helgerson, 3 to 1, second; Nettie Regent, 97, Fuller, 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:15 3-5. Accolade, Locochee, Fierrie S, Aline Abbott and Aelm ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Major Tenny, 95, Fuller, 3 to 2, won; Albula, 106, Gannon, 4 to 5, second; Bud Embry, 93, Davisson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Jene ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Floyd K, 98, Fuller, even, won; Frank Ice, 105, Helgerson, 7 to 2, second; Farmer Jim, 95, Davisson, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Melbourne Eclipse, Star and Garter and Brookston ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Dennis Duffy, 123, W. Hicks, 7 to 2, won; Lofter, 123, Helgerson, 7 to 2, second; Banish, 117, Pollock, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Catalonia, Meran, Rascelas, Marion Lynch and Chorus Boy ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, purse, six furlongs—Lexington Bess, Little Adele, 97; Carpet Knight, Double O, 98; King Dodo, Vorshire, Orniture, Prince Eugene, 103; Hand Spinner, 104; Musical Slipper, 107; Barkelmore, 109, War Cry, 112.

Second race, selling, five furlongs—Latoka, 96, Lady Brockway, 103, Little Chico, 103; Mollie T, 107; Our Lady, Alpaca, Katie Gibbons, 108; Hopedale, Miss Hume, 111; Hansle, 113; Allyer, Russellton, 115.

Third race, purse, six furlongs—Sheafy, 91; Right and True, 93; Mrs. Frank Foster, 95; Nettie Spencer, 102; Tenderloin, Bummer II, 107; If You Dare, 114; Scorpio, 122.

Fourth race, purse, the Pimlico stakes, five furlongs—May Holliday, 103; Dr. Loder, 108; Dick Bernard, 108; Transmigration, 109; Pelunia, 108.

Fifth race, handicap, mile and an eighth—one, 90; Hanover Queen, 95; Standard Bearer, 97; Jessie Jarboe, 98; Wilful, 102; Ben Chance, 107; Major Mansir, 109.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Utero, Compass, 97; Moroni, George Gardner, 102; Inspector Shea, 103; Palarm, Peat, Pay the Fiddler, Lissome, 104; Thank, 106, Sir Vere de Vere, 107; Scotch Plaid, 112.

NOT ONE FAVORITE.

Good Prices Quoted on All Winners at Oakland's Muddy Track.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 3.—Weather cloudy, track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Pat Morrissey, 110, Stuart, 10 to 1, won; Legal Maxim, 104, J. Sheehan, 7 to 1, second; Dollie Weyhoff, 100, Adkins, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Assessment, Lord Polly, Frank Pearce, Estado, The Singer and Alaria also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Stunts, 91, Bonner, 4 to 1, won; Greyfeld, 114, Jenkins, 3 to 1, second; James P., 98, W. Daly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Gold One, The Counsellor, Mr. Dingle and Bonnie Lissak also ran.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds, selling—Young Pepper, 107, Boland, 2 to 1, won; H. K., 105, Wiley, 4 to 1, second; T. J. Cox, 112, Kelly, 15 to 1, third. Time, :43¾. George Koester, Vogus, Shorty Kane, Emil, Neko, Cayucos, Charlie Schweiser, The Cure and Sir Terrance also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Velma Clark, 108, Powell, 5 to 1, won; Tyrannus, 107, Kelly, 12 to 1, second; Bogus Bill, 110, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Montana Peerless, Stella Perkins, Azarine, Arthur Ray, Grand Sachem, Breton, Flatonbia and Del Vista also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—The Ledean, 107, Minder, 7 to 1, won; Oak Ballantyne, 107, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 104, Bonner, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 2:11. Poorlanda, Arbamahala and Ultruda also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Orsino, 92, Reed, 3 to 1, won; Mimo, 99, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Diamente, 102, Minder, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:28½. Sage, Prestolus and Past Master also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Gibraltar, 118; Lady Gallantrie, 93; Straight Shot, 115; Midlove, 113; Puredale, 97; Rubino, 111; Flourish, 116; Belle Sireel, 104; Flo Culver, Pirate Maid, Educate, Myrtle B., 103; Mike Rice, The Miller, 115.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ohio Girl, Dora S., Rosarell, Pilot, 110; Hurlbut, Miller, Ural, Marineuse, 105; Bud Hynicka, I. O. U., Fred Atterbary, 102; Tonopah, All About, 97; Darua, 90; Rimrock, 108; Learoyd, Nat Goodwin, 107.

Third race, mile, selling—Glissandro, 97; Decoy, Jim Gore H., Lodestar, 107; Hipponax, Sea Lion, 110; Kickumbob, Lapidus, Light Ball, Filibuster, 102; Johnnie McCarthy, 100; Handpress, 103; Friar, 105.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Quiz II., Matt Hogan, 109; Money Muss, 115; Rag Tag, 104; Miss Remsen, 106; Bronze Wing, Tower of Candles, 107; Mexicanna, 98; Marseca, 98.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—Little Margaret, 112; Tommie Knight, 107; Snark, Mission, Formero, 115; Berendos, 120; Alice Carey, 97; Judge Voorheis, Imp. Puss in Boots, Naulahka, Priestlike, 102; John Boggs, 113; Lansdowne, 104; Ripper, 104.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Diderot, 111; Kent, 106; Rose of May, 96; Forest King, 98; Constellator, Barkolyte, 107.

BANKERS TEAM BEATEN.

Portage Lake Seven Scored a Goal in Second Half and Won the Game.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 3.—(Special.)—Portage Lake seven carried off the honors tonight, victors in the tightest and most stubbornly fought game this season, the score standing 1 to 0. Portage Lake has a string of 14 clean, consecutive victories to its credit, and goes to Pittsburgh March 20 and 21 unbeaten, after meeting and defeating five of the best teams in this country and Canada.

The Bankers played brilliantly offensively and defensively, Richardson stopping nine sure shots. The Bankers cannot be given too much credit for their work, yet their tripping, collaring, slashing and offside play aroused a crowd of 2,000.

Campbell continually loafed offside, and deliberately struck the stick from Meinke's hands. Portage played aggressively and kept the puck in Bankers' territory most of the time. Shields, Liffiton and Campbell repeatedly carried the puck down, only to be blocked. The first half ended with neither side scoring. In the second half Stuart lifted down repeatedly, but was blocked. Toward the middle Rowe carried the puck down, passed to Meinke, and the score stood 1 to 0. Both teams fought furiously. Lineup:

Bankers—0.		Portage Lake—1.
Richardson	Goal	Jones
Hamilton	Point	Baker
Stuart (Captain)	Cover	Gibson (Captain)
Campbell	Center	Meinke
Shields	Right Wing	Westcott
Liffiton	Left Wing	Rowe
Fenwick	Rover	Stephens

Strong Team for New Brighton.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The New Brighton Athletic Association, which is composed of some of the best known business men of the place, has decided to increase the capital stock from $1,000 to $1,500. Almost all of this stock has been subscribed by the local business men and parties interested in the formation of the new baseball team. Much interest is being manifested in the team, and dates are now being made for the early part of the season. Some baseball stars of the minor leagues have been signed and practice will be commenced the latter part of the week.

John R. Minehart Is Dead.

John R. Minehart, formerly of Brownsville, Pa., is dead at the home of his son, Ralph, in Kendall avenue, Bellevue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Cannon Minehart, and four children. Mrs. Carrie Rook of Cleveland, O.; Frank, Claude and Ralph of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his son in Bellevue. Interment will be at Brownsville tomorrow.

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Famous Turf Plunger Says Bell Call Will Defeat Smather's McChesney

"In my opinion Hermis will beat McChesney if the two horses are matched to race. While the western horse must be rated as one of the best in the country today, the eastern crack is not to be underestimated, and if Mr. Smathers succeeds in getting a race with Hermis I believe he will come out at the short end."

This was the statement made at the Union station last night by George E. Smith, better known to turf followers as "Pittsburgh Phil." Mr. Smith dropped very quietly into Pittsburgh early yesterday morning, and spent the day with his mother at her home in Allegheny. He came direct from San Francisco and went to New York last night, where he claims he will spend a short time before he will go to New Orleans later in the season, he said that he did not expect to. All he wants is a good rest in New York before the races start in the east again, and then he expects to follow the jumpers vigofously all through the coming season.

"I believe one of the star colts of the coming season will be Capt. S. S. Brown's Hyphen," he continued. "The colt did not run true to form last year, but from all reports from Capt. Brown's training quarters the horse will be a great performer this year. Take Hermis and Hyphen on a fast track and with the same weights up the Brown colt will walk away from Bell's horse.

"Yes, I have quit plunging. I never quite so enjoyed a trip in my life as my visit to San Francisco. There I made nothing over $100 and $200 bets, and did not wager them high on any occasion. There is nothing in the plunging game and in the future I will never bet strong."

OFFICERS WERE REELECTED

No Opposition to Present Officials of Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce—Secretary's Report.

There was no opposition to the present officers of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, at the annual election, which was held in the rooms of the chamber in Wood street, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. yesterday. The following were elected:

President, A. J. Logan; vice presidents, John Eaton, H. K. Porter, William H. Kennedy, William P. Herbert, Robert Pitcairn, John F. Dravo and John Bindley; directors, Robert Munroe, William B. Thompson, George H. Anderson, M. Rosenbaum, A. P. Burchfield, J. E. Ash, D. P. Black, James R. Mellon, John C. Alrich, James H. Wilcox, George B. Logan, W. R. Rodgers, H. P. Heinz, J. N. Pew, J. W. Marsh, John A. Beck, H. D. W. English, James A. Henderson, William Campbell, A. M. Hanauer, E. B. Taylor, William A. Renshaw, William H. Stevenson and Wilson A. Shaw.

In his report for the work of the past year, Secretary George H. Anderson took occasion to refer to the action taken by the chamber in the interest of Ohio river improvement. Special mention was also made of the address of Attorney General Philander C. Knox on the trust problem at the Hotel Schenley, October 14. Greater Pittsburgh was referred to, and hope was expressed that the bill now before the state legislature should pass.

During the year the chamber received 113 new members, making a total enrollment of 722. The treasurer's report showed receipts from membership fees, $13,025 90; interest on current balances, $595 31; balance from last year's report, $24,213 80; total, $37,835 10. Expenditures on approved warrants, $10,534 18; net balance, March 1, $27,300 92.

NO LIQUOR AT EXPO.

Whether Senator Grady's Bill Passes or Not, There Will Be No Bar.

"There's not the slightest possibility that liquor will ever be sold on the grounds of the Pittsburgh exposition," said A. M. Jenkinson, secretary of the Exposition society last evening. Mr. Jenkinson's statement was made in answer to a query regarding the use that might be made of the bill which State Senator John Grady has introduced in the legislature authorizing the issuance of a "provisional liquor license," to expositions during their continuance.

"What Grady is driving at no one knows," continued Secretary Jenkinson. "The Pittsburgh exposition is the only annual affair of the kind in this city, and the bill can have absolutely no reference to that. Liquor would not be sold there no matter how broad a bill were passed compelling liquor to be sold on the premises, I believe the officers would resign."

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

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Only room to tell you of three or four here.

At $16.50—Collarless Blouse Suits in gray, tan and blue-mixed fancy all-wool basket cloth. The Jackets are trimmed with black cloth and twelve rows of black-and-white braid in Van Dyke effects. Full pouch sleeves, postillion back, black cloth belt and cuffs all trimmed with four rows of black-and-white braid. The Skirt is sevengored and is trimmed with black cloth.

At $22.50—A Blouse Suit in handsome gray material, enlivened with a dash of red silk. The blouse is piped with red and has three small collars in stole effect, full pouch sleeves and fancy cuffs. The peplum is piped all around, nine-gore unlined full skirt with over-seams completes this costume, which is admirable for a traveling suit.

Blue Suits are much in evidence in our department. Their popularity is perennial. Just room to tell you of two of them.

At $20.00—A fine blue Broadcloth Suit trimmed with stitched bands of the same material and piped with black taffeta. Pouch sleeves with turn-back cuffs and stole collar trimmed with Passementerie and drop ornaments. The seven-gore lined Skirt has over-stitched seams. Same thing in black.

At $23.50—A charming Suit in fine all-wool Cheviot. The Jacket is lined with soft Taffeta Silk and trimmed down the front with ten rows of stitching. It has a double cape collar, tucked back, tucked front with belt and peplum. The seven-gored Skirt is unlined. The same thing in black.

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At $25.00—This is a fine Etamine Suit in an entirely new style. It has a "Coffee Coat," with stole front. Two rows of fancy braid, decked with drop ornaments, beautify the front. The bouclé sleeves are pleated and finished with turn cuffs. The Skirt is beautifully trimmed with braid and has a crush Taffeta Silk belt with tabs.

At $25.00—A superb black Cheviot Suit lined with the Taffeta Silk. The coat has a Peau de Soie collar, pouch sleeves with silk cuffs, deep revers of Peau de Soie trimmed with silk braid and a postillion back beautified with buttons and stitching. Eight vertical straps beautify the unlined skirt, with ten rows of stitching. The seams are tailor-stitched. No dressmaker could make this nine-gore Skirt and Jacket for less than $40.00.

At $55.00—A magnificent Gown of black etamine exceedingly rich in style and trimming. Why pay $75 to $100 for something not a whit better? The Jacket has a taffeta silk body with straps running both vertically and horizontally, a military cape collar, Peau de Soie revers handsomely embroidered and pleated pouch sleeves with fold across the top and deep stitched cuffs. The nine-gore skirt has a flare of Taffeta Silk and apron-effect front outlined with wide straps over each seam extending to the bottom of the Skirt, forming panels.

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JUSTICE MISCARRIED THROUGH MIX IN PAPERS

Jury of Four Men Proved a Failure in Criminal Court--Convicted Wrong Man in Assault and Battery Case.

Before Judge J. A. Evans in criminal court yesterday a miscarriage of justice occurred which demonstrated conclusively that a jury of four men was a failure. The four men, after hearing the evidence in the cross-suits of aggravated assault and battery between Peter Massing and Frank Neeley, returned verdicts in direct opposition to their intentions, acquitting Massing.

The case had its humor. Massing is a large man with a bushy beard and Neeley a small man. The two men met in a Lawrenceville alley which was evidently too small for them to pass each other safely. Massing had a large garbage can on his shoulders. He was accused of cutting Neeley on the head with some unknown instrument. In his testimony he said he brought the garbage can down on Neeley's head. When he testified he appeared to want to argue the case and was repeatedly interrupted by Judge Evans, who told him he must keep to the facts. He claimed Neeley had cut him on the hand with some unknown instrument.

The jury of four retired and brought in their verdict a short time afterward. They found Neeley guilty of assault and battery in one case and, acquitting Massing in the other, placed the costs on Neeley.

When the verdict was rendered Attorney William Price, representing Neeley, asked the court to defer sentence until Friday night, which was granted. The attorney then happened to speak to one of the jury and discovered the jury had meant to convict Massing in one case and place the costs on him in the other, but their verdict had been rendered in the opposite by minding the indictments in some way. The matter was called to the court's attention and W. F. Bemner, the foreman, made his statement.

The court then ordered a new trial for Neeley and set the verdict aside in the other case so far as the costs were concerned. Massing's acquittal, however, will stand.

The convictions yesterday were: Charile Ross, unlawful wounding of W. H. Black; Dan Gould, false pretense in getting $52 from John Pater on a check of D. A. Clark & Co.; Jacob Korbes and Steve Tomsick, felonious assault in stabbing M. J. Halvey with a knife; Nicola Telesa, felonious assault and battery in shooting Christ Farley.

The following were acquitted: Dan Gould, charged with false pretense through an alleged check transaction with John Solter, costs divided; Peter Macio, Peter Agot and Angelo Malano, charged with felonious assault and battery on W. H. Black; Lyman Wright, charged with the larceny of several rings and a watch from W. F. Rosson; Christ Farley and Charles Swonge, charged with felonious assault and battery on Nicola Telesa.

The following entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced: William Johns, alias Robert Richards, stealing a horse from W. M. Davidson, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years; R. E. Hamill, larceny of some articles from the Pennsylvania railroad, 30 days to the workhouse; Louis Jones, larceny of 72 pairs of shoes from G. F. Taylor, one year to the workhouse; Anun Motta, carrying concealed weapons and larceny of a pair of boots from Sam Pearlstein and a pair of shoes from Morris Godon, six months to the workhouse.

The case against John Uhrin et al, charged with illegal liquor selling, was nolle prossed.

WIFE WEPT BITTERLY AT HUSBAND'S HEARING

It Was Necessary to Remove Her from the Room—Burnett Held for Court.

With her 8-months-old child asleep in her lap and crying as though her heart would break, Mrs. Mary Burnett, wife of Arthur W. Burnett, sat in the office of United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay yesterday afternoon while her husband was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Burnett had been allowed to see his wife before entering the commissioner's room, and she was given permission to attend the hearing. Other members of Burnett's family were also in attendance. The wife's emotion became so great that it was necessary to remove her to prevent a collapse. Burnett was held in $1,500 for trial.

The principal witnesses were Nellie M. Meyers, who was employed by him as a stenographer at his Altoona office, and Postmaster A. P. Wilson of the same town, who testified to the immense business done by Burnett during his two months' stay in Altoona. Ruben Sales, colored, of McKeesport, John McGuire and Joseph H. McDonald testified to sending money to the Home Supply Company, the concern under whose name Burnett traded, and receiving an electric belt instead of a position writing letters at a good salary, as Burnett's circulars offered.

MASSEY IS CUT OUT.

Judge Hawkins Refuses to Allow Him to Share in His Wife's Estate—Wills Filed.

Judge W. G. Hawkins handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Mary Massey, on the question as to whether James Massey, the surviving husband, is barred from any share of the estate, by his wilful failure to support and the desertion of the decedent during her life.

The couple were married about 40 years ago, and the court says that during that time he seems to have been regularly engaged in the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and irregularly in huckstering. The court calls attention to the fact that Mrs. Massey was compelled to support herself, and that Massay preferred the company of a Mrs. Kelly. The court decides the husband forfeited his right to share in the estate.

Judge J. W. Over handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Samuel C. Gwynne. The decedent was a lunatic, and during his life his mother paid certain of his debts. For these she presented a claim against the estate. The court says the payments were gratuities, and that it is evident the claimant had no expectation of being reimbursed. The only sum allowed the claimant is $75 for headstone.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estate of John Hoffman, $236 92; Ann Thompson, $2,973 64; John B. Plappert, $978 19; Mary Hogan, $6,665 27.

The will of Mary McKeown of Jefferson township was filed. An estate worth $3,500 goes to the decedent's four daughters.

By the will of Cynthia A. Stevenson, late of Pittsburgh, the bulk of a $10,000 estate goes to her brother, Hart B. Howe. Martha Henninger of O'Hara township left the greater part of a $1,075 estate to her son Charles.

By the will of Jacob Kister, late of Pittsburgh, Gustav Kister gets $50 and John and Paul Kister $25 each. The residue of a small estate goes to the decedent's brother, Frank.

CUTS VERDICT DOWN.

Judge Macfarlane Asks Miss Brynes to Accept $1,000 for Breach of Promise.

Judge James R. Macfarlane handed down an opinion, upon the application made for a new trial in the case of Miss Christine Brynes against Samuel D. Williams, a Castle Shannon blacksmith. The plaintiff was awarded $2,500 damages for breach of promise to marry.

The court says that in view of the uncontradicted evidence that the defendant has no property, and that there seems to be no possibility of collecting the verdict, and consequently if the plaintiff will accept $1,000 in lieu of the award a new trial will be refused. The court says it is for this reason only that the verdict is disturbed, and that it is not to be understood that the plaintiff is not entitled to the full amount, but the defendant, in time, may be able to pay a smaller sum.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Fred Lowell, Ignatius Koenig, Henry Dyer, Wm. Woods, Alex Spottswood, Frank Shaw, John L. Day, Frank Drake et al., Andy Stashefesky, Roy Brown, Frank Hall, Albert Taylor (2), Harry Hookey et al., Ben Luther, John Harmydo, Joe Brown, John Baker, D. J. Deamers (2), Ahsias Nefowhalas (2), Samuel Burnstein, C. B. Tyler, Mike Suddar, Chris Emich, James Duffy, August Letsch, Samuel Zahn, Malavano Dominick.

Common pleas No. 1—Tobin vs. Pittsburgh Provision Co., Healey vs. French et al., Loud vs. Kennefick & Co., Tenume vs. Schmidt, Stevens vs. Hill, Long vs. Pittsburgh Railways Co., Murphy vs. same, Cassidy vs. Columbia Bridge Co.

Common pleas No. 2—Deckerhoff vs. Cohen, Burnett vs. Williams, Simpson Stove & Manufacturing Co. vs. McKinney, Bonner vs. Blumberg, Sandy vs. Rentzal, Schneider vs. Monongahela River Gas Coal & Coke Co.

Common pleas No. 3—McVettie vs. City of Pittsburgh, Bailey vs. Duquesne Garden Co., Oppenheimer vs. Lowenstein, Akuevley vs. St. Josephs society, Burchel vs. Freidman, Heuser vs. Consolidated Traction Co., McDevett vs. Borough of Wilkinsburg, Cook vs. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Ry. Co., Heard vs. Huston.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
M. H. Pickering	M. A. Feigen et al.	Cap. tres
William C. Kause	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Tres
M. H. Pickering	R. J. Scheffer et al.	Rep

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Henry Schenck	Herman Linde	Ap
Standard Sewing Machine Company	Mrs. R. J. Irwin	Ap
Frank S. Appleman	O. D. Lewis	Ap
Philadelphia Company	D. R. Jones	Ap
Darsie & Boyd	W. J. Smith	Ap
Allegheny County Light Company	D. R. Jones	Ap
Samuel Reed	Emma J. Kerr et al.	Ap
Leonard Bros.	E. J. Kerr et al.	Ap
Jacob Kopf	Harmony Grocery Company	Ap
B. R. Faulkner & Co.	Jacob Reich	Ap
Mrs. R. B. Ditzel	J. H. Jahn et al.	Ap
Freeport Novelty Company	William Venter	Ap
A. W. Lickert	M. C. Summerhill	Ap
Michael Stokan et al.	George Papa et al.	Equity
Parker W. Algeo	Hetty R. Neeld	Assp

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Citizens National Bank	Alfred Lotz	Assp
Patrick Moran	Thomas Dailey	Sci. fa. rev

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury made the following returns yesterday:

True bills—Robbery, Robert Longhurst, Harry Hookey; felony, Patrick Ford; seduction, Mike Wargo; aggravated assault and battery, Joseph Ross, James Ross; embezzlement, Joseph Miller; assault and battery, Stam Malthanus; larceny from the person, Joseph Brown; libel, John B. Knepper; felonious assault and battery, Benjamin Luther, John Menico; larceny, John Baker, Clarence Peery; misdemeanor, John W. Casey, Agnes Smith; pointing firearms, John Horoldo.

Ignored bills: Larceny, B. S. Alex; assault and battery, Mary Grant, Thomas Gilmore, Jeremiah McCarthy et al, Joseph Morusko (2); misdemeanor, W. R. Newell; libel, Frank Lema et al.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: I. M. Rice vs. Kay N. Rodgers et al, $142; Mrs. R. Barbie vs. D. Delorenzi, $100; L. H. Welzy vs. W. P. McClosky, $362.

Michael Stokan and others begun partition proceedings against George Papa and others. The property is located at Port Vue.

David Aymer took out letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Harrie, Jr. Attorney Jacob Greenberger represents the administrator.

MINERS SAVING MONEY PENDING THE DECISION

Finding of Strike Commission Expected Next Friday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 3.—The award of the anthracite strike commission is expected by the mine workers to be in the hands of the district boards by next Friday. Meetings of the locals will then be held and the finding of the commission discussed. In anticipation of receiving the finding, District Attorney Nichols left today for Washington and will there meet President Mitchell.

The miners are confident that the finding will be sufficient to reward them for their six months' struggle, but until they find what it is, they are not spending their money freely. The merchants expect little business until the award is known.

The local attorneys who represented the mine workers and the non-union men before the commission were today summoned to Washington to attend a session of the commission on Thursday. It is understood, to make further inquiry regarding the weighing of coal.

Sunday School Institute.

At the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, in Sandusky street, Allegheny, the ninth annual institute of the Sabbath schools of the Reformed Presbyterian churches will be held next Friday afternoon and evening. The report of the executive committee and election of officers for the year will be the first business. The report of each Sunday school in the association will also be submitted. Anna M. Jack, M. D., Alice B. Hamlin, Mrs. J. C. McKee and William C. Lilley will deliver addresses.

Disease and death often lurk in a continuously neglected cold, when it might be speedily eradicated with a few doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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The Switchmen's and Trainmen's Orders Preparing for War

The old trouble existing, largely a result of the switchmen's strike in Pittsburgh in 1901, between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the Order of Railroad Trainmen, promises to break out more violently than ever, and it is not at all improbable that in a few weeks the two orders will cease all intercourse.

The matter will be taken up at the biennial convention of the switchmen, which has been called for two weeks beginning May 18 in Indianapolis. At that time the plan of affecting an affiliation with the American Federation of Labor will be considered. Advance reports indicate that the general feeling among the switchmen is favorable to such a move. The treatment at the hands of the Order of Railway Trainmen is given as the cause. The two organizations are unfriendly and consequently at war, and the switchmen claim that the trainmen have repeatedly tried to defeat their ends and generally discourage their success in many ways.

In the Pittsburgh strike in 1901 the switchmen lost their strike, largely, as they claim, through the trainmen refusing to support them at the critical time. The trainmen insisted upon carrying out their contract with the railroads.

It is claimed by the switchmen that their order is growing, while that of the trainmen is becoming disorganized, that the latter adds no strength to them, and any further affiliation will be simply an advantage to the trainmen, who have in the past shown themselves hostile to the other organization.

About 400 delegates are expected at the Switchmens' Union Headquarters will be established at the Occidental hotel. A street parade will be one of the opening incidents. The Indianapolis switchmen will bear all the expenses of the convention. Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis has been invited to make the address of welcome, and Gov. Durbin and the presidents of the Commercial club and the board of trade have also been invited.

ANOTHER B. & O. PLAN.

Line Surveyed 30 Miles Shorter Than P. R. R. to Philadelphia.

According to a report as yet unauthorized, the Baltimore & Ohio has surveyed a line from the old South Penn location in Fulton county, east through Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Chester and Delaware counties, into Philadelphia county, to a connection with the Philadelphia division at a point only a few miles south of the city of Philadelphia. The line is intended to become a part of the Baltimore & Ohio new road over the mountains to the seaboard. Heretofore it has been supposed that the projected new road would not extend east of the north and south center of Fulton county, and that the most eastern terminal of the line would be opposite Hancock, Md., on the West Virginia shore of the Potomac, where a junction would be formed with the present main line by means of the surveyed route running south of Fulton county in Washington county, Md., and thence across the Potomac to the old Second division. This route as surveyed will give the Baltimore & Ohio a line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia about 30 miles shorter than the present main line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

THOMAS HENRY IN TOWN.

Canadian Passenger Official Impressed by Lake Erie Terminal Building.

Traffic Manager Thomas Henry of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, with headquarters at Montreal, Canada, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. During the day he visited many passenger men in the city. The new Lake Erie depot and offices were visited, and Mr. Henry says the building and furnishings are the handsomest he has ever seen in any part of the country.

According to Mr. Henry the passenger tourist business on the Canadian river and lake lines was larger than ever before last season, with prospects for an increase this year. A considerable part of the travel comes direct from Pittsburgh.

New Freight Yards Finished.

The new yards of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston division of the Pennsylvania railroad on the South Side were put into service yesterday. The work has been principally in the vicinity of South Eighteenth street, and has been under construction for some time. the cost running into several millions of dollars. Enough additional tracks have been constructed to nearly double the capacity of the yards for the Monongahela division. The yards now extend from Seventeenth to Thirteenth streets, and provide accommodation for nearly 1,000 cars.

Lake Erie's New Engines Arriving.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will soon be the best equipped road in the country in respect to motive power. Of 12 locomotives to be delivered this winter, all but three have been received, and in August 26 more locomotives will be added, bringing the total equipment up to 210. As there are 184 miles of track on the road, this supplies more than a locomotive for every mile of track. Excepting small switching lines, the Lake Erie will have the largest complement of engines per mile of all American railroads.

New Cotton Belt Official.

Reese Hughes, for the past year and a half the commercial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad here, has resigned on account of ill health and will go west to recuperate. He has been with the company for 10 years. His successor in Pittsburgh is S. C. Yeaman, now commercial agent of the Cotton Belt at Atlanta, Ga. He will arrive this week.

Samuel Sherman With the Bessemer.

Samuel Sherman, well known in traffic circles in this city and vicinity, has been appointed by E. D. Comstock, general passenger agent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, to the position of excursion agent and superintendent of Exposition Park at Conneaut Lake. The appointment is effective at once. He will have his office in this city, but from June 1 to September 15 his address will be Exposition Park, Pa. Mr. Sherman leaves the charge of the export department of the National Tube Company under J. F. Townsend, to accept this appointment. He resigned several months ago as traveling passenger agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Wheeling.

Receiving 100 Steel Cars Daily.

A. E. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, states that the company is receiving 100 cars a day from the Pressed Steel Car Company, 50 gondolas and 50 hoppers. This daily number has been received since January 1 and will continue until about June 1, representing practically the entire output of the car company.

Railroad Notes.

Ben Wilson, live stock agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore, is in the city.

W. F. Nolton succeeds F. A. Crowe as agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Monongahela City.

H. F. Knight has been appointed master mechanic of the Baltimore & Ohio at New Castle, vice Henry E. Brown.

The handsome poster advertising the Rock Island's Golden State limited, which is to be seen in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie ticket office, is attracting considerable attention.

S. F. Kaup, traveling freight agent of the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been appointed successor to J. P. Magill, who recently resigned the traveling freight agency at Youngstown.

It was officially announced yesterday that today the Pittsburgh & Western and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh trains will be operated to and from the Allegheny depot, as the flood has now receded.

C. H. Morgan, division freight agent of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Williamsport, was in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with S. T. Schenck, commercial agent of the same road at Pittsburgh.

A. E. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation on the Pennsylvania lines west, announced that the embargo on hay, grain, lumber and ore from Johnstown east had been removed. The embargo west of Johnstown was lifted several weeks ago.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, who has been spending a short time in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, and James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, who has been in California for the last two months, have returned home.

THE FLYING KID IS NOW IN A CAGE

George Allen, colored, alias "the flying kid," was identified yesterday as the man who snatched the pocketbook from Mrs. A. Klause in Reynolds street, East End, Saturday, and was arrested after an exciting chase. Mrs. McClelland of Beatty street testified he entered her house several weeks ago, and Mrs. Moulton of Penn avenue said he snatched a pocketbook from her about 10 days ago. Information was made against him for highway robbery and he was committed to jail for court. Allen came to this city from Texas several months ago. He is 20 years old.

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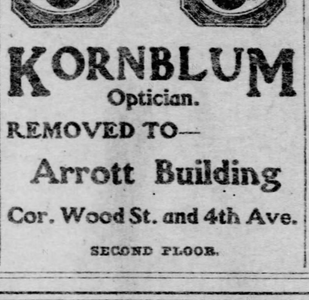

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Fashionable spring millinery

READY-TO-WEAR hats—new straw braids, the advance spring showing in natty effects for early wear. Plain colors, plaids and fancy mixtures, artistically made up in turbans, shepherdess, marquise and droop or rolling brim shapes, correctly trimmed with quills, wings, etc.—first of the season's prices, range from 8.00 to 1.98

Fashionable flower hats—poppies, violets, roses and other blossoms and foliages, becoming styles, worth $6.50, for 4.65

Tucked chiffon hats—braid crowns, most becoming shapes, worth $1.50, for 98c

Crushed roses—3 in a bunch, all the new spring shades, choice for 12c

Sale of hand-made renaissance

FOR today we have arranged a special sale of hand-made renaisssance scarfs and squares. They are made with pure linen centers in a large assortment of choice patterns, all splendidly worked. At these prices somebody has to shoulder a loss (not we to be sure) and we don't suppose it would interest you to know. There are 250 dozen to be sold for very much lower than regular prices. Beautiful scarfs, 20x54 in. long, at 1.98
12 in. size 39c 22 in. size 1.25 24 in. size, 1.48 36 in. size, 2.75
Sale will be conducted in Art. Dept., main floor.

Petticoat specials

FIVE offers, each one of which possesses attractive features besides its lowness of price.

Silk petticoats—made of good quality taffeta silk, all colors and black, ruffle trimmed, special today at 3.98

Taffeta silk petticoats—fine quality, fancy accordeon plaiting, graduated flounce and dust ruffle—offered today at 4.98

Women's extra fine taffeta silk petticoats, in all the new and charming spring shades, over a dozen elaborate styles to choose from, at 10.00

Women's wash petticoats—also good quality flannelette petticoats—in pretty stripes—well made—special today at only 25c

Fancy petticoats — choice from a dozen different styles of women's fancy accordeon plaited or ruffle trimmed petticoats, at 98c

Corsets—

All the newest models of the most famous $1.00 and $1.25 straight front corsets, such as "R. & G.", "W. B.", "C. B.", "P. N.", "Dr. Warner", "W. C. C.", "Thomson's Glove-fitting", "Sonnette", "Kabo", etc.—some have dip hip and hose supporters, every pair guaranteed rust-proof—today at 85c

4 muslinwear specials

Walking skirts — deep umbrella ruffle with wide torchon lace insertion between lawn bands, finished with deep lace edge and dust ruffle, $1 value today for 75c

Drawers — cambric or nainsook, with umbrella ruffles, trimmed with deep embroidery or lace, special today at 50c

Women's gowns — fine quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked, also neatly trimmed with torchon lace, slip-over and empire style—special today at only 59c

Corset covers — made of good quality cambric, French style, with drawstring, today at 5c

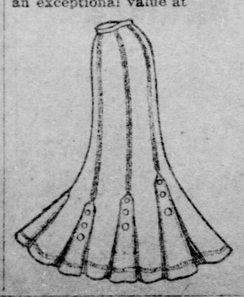
Picturesquely smart spring creations in women's garments

WHILE our styles are so characteristically individual and ultra-fashionable, they are not expensive—in fact, we hear daily expressions of pleased surprise at the very reasonable prices at which we offer creations of faultless fit, perfect workmanship and trustworthy material. There is no better time to interest yourself in these harbingers of Spring than today for the following items are unusually attractive.

Women's suits—a very special offer that we are introducing under a price which should make you skeptical as to their real values and desirability—made from good quality black materials, collarless style, stole front, trimmed with embroidery, braid and peau de soie silk, stylish sleeves with turn-back cuffs, with peplum, lined with good quality satin serge. Five gore skirt with inverted plait back, black percaline lining, only a limited number at this price— 5.98

Women's suits—made of fine quality granite etamine with double shoulder cape, collarless style, trimmed with satin straps, with peplum and postillion back, blouse front, large puff sleeves with cuffs, jackets lined with good quality taffeta silk. Seven gore skirt; kilted bottom, trimmed with satin straps, lined with good quality percaline, these suits are made from broadcloths, cheviots, venetians and mannish fabrics and are unusual values at 14.00

Women's jackets—made from fine quality covert cloth in the new shades of tan velvet collar, yoke front and back, double stitched seams, coat sleeve with turn back cuffs, fly front style, fitted back, lined with fine quality satin, an exceptional value at 7.50



Women's jackets—made of splendid quality covert, in several new shades of tan, taffeta and satin linings, some have velvet collars, slot seams, corded seams or strapped seams, most exceptionally good values at the price, only 12.00

Women's walking skirts—made from meltons and worsteds, fancy stripes, mixtures and plain colors, black, blue, gray, tan and oxford—five, seven and nine gore styles, with strapping and tailor stitching, some have new kilted bottom effect, stylish walking lengths, choice from a number of styles, at 3.98

Women's dress skirts—made of good quality venetian, seven gore style, beautifully tailored, trimmed with black taffeta silk, percaline lining, several styles in desirable fabrics also offered at this price 5.00

Women's walking suits—forerunners of what will be mostly worn this season, made from cheviots and worsteds in black, blues, greys and tans. From many styles we call particular attention to a stylish walking suit, the jackets of which are made with shoulder capes, military standing collar, trimmed with black broadcloth strapping, new sleeves, tailor stitched, with peplum, lined with fine taffeta silk, jackets are finished with neat oxidized clasps. New nine gore style skirt with kilted bottom, trimmed with broadcloth straps with many rows of tailor stitching, inverted plait back. These suits you will find elsewhere marked $35.00, here for 25.00

Women's raincoats—made from fine quality covert rain cloth, oxford and tan, loose back, large notched shoulder cape, new collar, large bishop sleeve, full length 14.00

Girls' new spring coats—pretty styles, made from all-wool materials in several colors, large cape collar or plain box effect, trimmed with neat lace, braid and stitched silk, two lengths, actually worth $2.50, special at 1.75

Misses' and young ladies' new spring suits—caped blouse effect, with ripple and postillion at waist line, plaited skirt or plain gored flare effect, silk lined jackets, unlined or percaline lined skirts, choice 8.98

Girls' new spring dresses—entirely different styles from any shown heretofore, made from all-wool cashmeres or mixtures, trimmed with silk, lace or fancy buttons, new full sleeve, special price 2.49

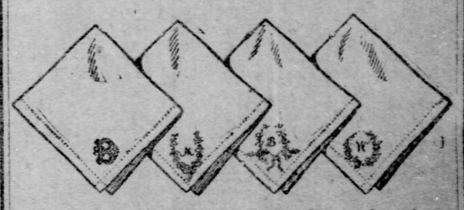
Girls' new spring silk coats—made from taffetas, peau de soies, etc., trimmed with lace or medallions, some have large linen or mull collars, full sleeve with reversible cuffs, $5.00 value for 3.98

Women's waists—stylish oxford cheviot, large side plaits, full front, French back, bishop stock, special price 98c

Women's waists — taffeta or peau de soie silk, tucked, hemstitched, side plaited, strapped effects or trimmed with faggoting or French knots, stocks to match, stylish sleeves, light and dark colors, 1.98

Initial handkerchiefs

ARE staple merchandise at the fixed prices which most dealers maintain all the year round. This underprice purchase and sale of 650 dozen women's initial handkerchiefs will, therefore, prove most welcome news.



These handkerchiefs are made of very fine sheer linen with ⅛-in. hemstitch and dainty hand-embroidered initial surrounded with embroidered wreath — any initial you want—the price at which we'll rush them out will be 3 for 25c

Chiffon top collars

Another lot of those dainty tab front embroidered chiffon top collars, now so much favored by the fair sex, on sale today. They are the prettiest yet shown—come in white and delicate Persian colorings—a splendid line of fine Venise lace tab front collars in white and butter color is also included—choice for 25c

Read the Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SECOND SECTION — PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1903. — PAGES 9 TO 14

Pittsburgh's Best Newspaper.

VAST THRONG CHEERED POPE AT JUBILEE

Multitude Crushed Into St. Peter's to See the Pontiff.

MANY AMERICANS WERE PRESENT

Life of the Ancient City Paused When His Holiness Appeared.

BENEFITED BY CEREMONY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Rome, March 3.—From sunrise today all Rome was on the alert and showing most unusual animation and interest in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. This movement was especially noticeable at the large hotels, which were illuminated as though for a ball.

The scene on the piazzi of St. Peter's was magnificent. There were assembled many hundreds of Italian troops in various modern uniforms, making a striking contrast with the medieval costumes of the Swiss papal guard on duty at the bronze doors of the cathedral.

When, finally, the doors of St. Peter's were opened an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which all present forget the rules of politeness, and strove hard with elbows and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and imprecations not very well suited to the spot where notable religious ceremony was about to begin.

A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush, and the attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar, and to the immense pillars of the basilica, hung with red silken draperies. Some of the tribunes on each side of the altar were filled with men and women, blazing with decorations. In a group of royal personages were the Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and Norway, the Countess Mathilde of Trani of the Bourbon-Naples family; the grand duchess of Saxe Weimar, Duke Robert of Parma, the grand duchess of Mecklenburg, the prince of Liechtenstein and Prince Maximillian of Saxony. In a special tribune was the pope's family, the diplomatic corps and the members of the Order of Malta, all in full uniform.

At 11 o'clock the great bell of St. Peter's rang out a signal, which was followed by the clanging of the bells of about 500 churches in Rome, as they sounded the announcement that the pontiff was on his way to the Basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross was made. Shortly afterward, inside St. Peter's silver trumpets blared out their message, and the pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment, and then all the pent-up enthusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome.

From his elevation on the new sedia gestatoria, carried by 12 men in costumes of red brocade, flanked by the famous flabelli (spreading feather fans), and surmounted by a white and gold canopy, the pope appeared to be more than a human being. He seemed to be a white spirit, this impression being added to by the pontiff's white robes and white mitre, delicate features, face white as alabaster and his thin hand moving slowly in benediction.

MANY SOBBED LOUDLY.

As the sweet-toned, well-trained voices of the Sistine choir sang "Tu es Petrus" thousands of voices shouted "Long live Pope Leo," handkerchiefs fluttered in the air, the banners of the various societies represented were waved and many of those present, overcome with emotion, sobbed loudly, while others fainted from excess of feeling or fatigue.

Meanwhile the pope proceeded slowly on what seemed a carpet of heads, absorbing the entire attention of the vast throng.

When the pope arrived at the throne the ceremony proceeded rapidly. Leaving the sedia gestoria the pontiff knelt and prayed and then rose without assistance, donned the falda, and the new triple crown, and the celebration of the mass began. At the moment of the elevation of the host a profound silence fell on the assemblage, the guards presented arms, the people knelt where it was possible for them to do so, and from the cupola came the clear, thin sounds of silver trumpets, giving the idea of heavenly music.

The pope then administered the papal benediction and retired to a room for restoratives, prepared on purpose every time he goes to St. Peter's. There, addressing Dr. Lapponi, his private physician, the pontiff said:

"You see that after all your warnings the ceremony did me good."

When the pope returned to the vatican from the basilica, he resumed his place on the sedia gestatoria, and was carried throughout the whole length of the cathedral, rising erect many times to bestow blessings, while many princes, cardinals, diplomats and bishops bowed low and the crowd saluted him frantically. When the pontiff had departed the people immediately left St. Peter's.

PLEASED WITH THE CEREMONY.

When the pope returned to his apartments he wished to discuss the ceremony and give his impressions of it, but his physician insisted on complete quiet, on which the pontiff exclaimed:

"The demonstration today has been so affecting. It surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

It was calculated that there were about 75,000 people present. There were about 1,000 Americans in the tribunes and the body of the church, including Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, with 85 American students; Monsignor Seton of St. Joseph church, Jersey City; Monsignor O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic university at Washington; Monsignor Farrelly of Nashville, Tenn.; the Very Rev. John A. Zahm, provincial of the congregation of the Holy Cross of Fort Wayne, Ind.; the Very Rev. Pius Rudolf Mayer, general of the Carmelite order; the Rev. William Kieran, rector of St. Patricks' church, Philadelphia; Mr. McLant and family of Lancaster, Pa.; Miss Troth, Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Holmes of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Clous, Col. and Mrs. Tillman of West Point; Charles Bristed Astor of New York and Prof. Toy of Harvard.

ELECTRIC WAVES CARRY GREETINGS TO POPE LEO

Cardinal Gibbons Utilizes Wireless Telegram to Transmit Jubilee Felicitations.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Pope Leo's jubilee has been the occasion of the latest great achievement in wireless ocean telegraphy. Mr. Bottomly, manager of the Marconi company, announced today at his office in this city that the company had transmitted the following message of congratulation by wireless telegraphy from Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore to Pope Leo XIII, in Rome:

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Pope Leo XIII., Rome, Italy.

American hierarchy, clergy and laity send congratulations on your jubilee.

JAMES, CARDINAL GIBBONS.

This message was sent by the Marconi wireless system from the high power station at Glass Bay, Nova Scotia.

BRANAGAN SPURNS PROFFERED PLACE

Nothing Short of Charleroi Postmastership Is Acceptable to Him.

CALLS UPON COL. QUAY

In Company With Timothy O'Leary of Pittsburgh He Lays His Case Before the President. Franklin Man Is Reimbursed.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

The way Representative Acheson's recommendation for the McKeesport postoffice was turned down by Senator Quay has caused John B. Branagan, whom Mr. Acheson recommended for the postoffice at Charleroi, to get busy lest the friends of John R. McKean, the present postmaster, whom Mr. Quay favors for another term, may renew the fight and get him side-tracked. Branagan and Tim O'Leary of Pittsburgh came to Washington this morning and saw Senator Quay. The senator offered Branigan a job at Harrisburg if he will get out of the way and let McKean have another term at Charleroi. Mr. Branigan asked what the nature of the job is and Quay said he could have deputy factory inspector, which pays a salary of $1,500 a year. Branagan told him he better give that plum to McKean.

He and O'Leary went to the White House this afternoon to see the president. O'Leary says he is personally acquainted with the chief executive. Mr. Roosevelt said he thought he had sent Branagan's name to the senate, but they told him such was not the case. He promised to look into the matter. Representative Acheson was so busy at the house he could not very well leave, and told Branagan to wait till after the session adjourns tomorrow and he will take the matter up and fight it to a finish.

Mr. Acheson is going to stand by Branagan till the last gun is fired. There cannot be the same excuse as in the McKeesport case, as Charleroi is in his district now and will be after the fourth of March. The last time Brahagan was down here he was assured that Senator Quay's opposition to him had been withdrawn. As the senate has been called in extraordinary session there will be plenty of time to take the matter up in the next few days. The president could appoint Branagan even if the senate were not called, but he would have to be confirmed next December, when the senate would meet again.

BRIGHAM GETS HIS MONEY.

The president signed a bill today to pay $2,266 to Robert Brigham of Franklin, Pa., for a claim which was hanging fire for 38 years. In 1865 Mr. Brigham was postmaster of Franklin. Two fires swept over the town and he lost heavily. To add to his misfortune the Venango National bank, in which he had the postoffice funds desposited, failed.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The omnibus public building bill passed the house this afternoon and the senate later in the evening. It carries items of local interest as follows: For a postoffice site at Butler, $20,000; for a site at Meadville, $8,000, and it increases the limit of cost of the postoffices at the following places: Oil City, from $60,000 to $85,000; McKeesport, from $100,000 to $110,000; Washington, Pa., from $60,000 to $65,000, and at Allentown, from $100,000 to $110,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

IN FROG AND AWAITED DEATH

Brakeman W. S. Tobin, Unable to Move, Looked His Fate in the Face.

With his foot fastened in a switch and unable to free himself, William S. Tobin of No. 2516 Carson street was run over and killed yesterday afternoon at Hays station, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. Engineer D. H. Plunkard tried to stop his engine when he saw Tobin's foot fastened in the frog. He was unable to do so. Tobin leaned to one side, the train passed over his left leg and throwing him to the side of the tracks, he was killed.

Tobin was a brakeman, 23 years old and single. He was working on a freight train, which was waiting for the express to pass. As the train was coming the switch was thrown and his right foot was caught in the frog. He tried to jerk it out, but was unable to do so. Alexander McKillip was standing near by and unavailingly tried to pull Tobin out of harm's way.

GIVEN VOLUNTARY ADVANCE.

Employes of Pgh., McK. & C. Trolley System Get More Money.

All the motormen and conductors on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway system, in charge of Superintendent J. Wilbur Brown, have been granted a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect April 1. The men were notified yesterday morning after they finished their runs. Superintendent Brown arranged a neat surprise for the employes in the nature of an informal supper, after which the welcome announcement was made by the superintendent.

Superintendent Brown also announced that plans had been completed by the company for the erection of a $100,000 power plant near the car barns in Christy park.

NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES.

Business Men Listen to the Series of Lectures With Much Interest.

The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett of Fall River, Mass., spoke on the topic "Was Crucified," yesterday at the 20-minute noonday service held in the Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue. Mr. Blodgett will speak at each of these services this week. His subject for today is, "Rose Again from the Dead;" tomorrow, "Sitteth on the Right Hand of the Father," and Saturday he will conclude his series with a talk on "Cometh to Judge." The Rev. R. W. Patton of Wilkinsburg will conduct these services next week.

Many business men are taking advantage of these services given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the meetings are well attended.

Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

The five-room frame dwelling in Forward avenue, near the Sylvan avenue bridge, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ginley, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The family was aroused by smoke from fire in the kitchen, caused by an overheated stove. Some of the furniture was got out of the building before the flames gained a headway. The house was totally destroyed. The loss is about $1,000. No one was injured.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

BOROUGH OFFICERS ELECTED BY COUNCILS

Some New Men Take Charge of Municipal Affairs in Nearby Towns.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 3.—After having held office for 20 consecutive years, Chief of Police Joseph Bomer was removed by the new council that was organized last night. His successor is Amos K. Hutchinson. Curtis H. Gregg was elected president and Ira C. Snyder clerk. The other officials chosen are: Solicitor, Richard D. Laird; engineer, J. J. Janeway; street commissioner, Silas A. Fry. The police force was increased from five to six members.

CANONSBURG, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The town council last night organized by electing A. D. Anderson chairman, George C. McPeak clerk, C. W. Campbell solicitor, M. C. Wilson treasurer, and John J. Miller chief of police.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected at the organization of the council last night: President, J. P. Locke; secretary, J. W. Russell, Jr.; attorney, W. G. Barker; treasurer, A. A. McKinney; road supervisor, T. W. Moon. superintendent of water works, S. S. Knox.

SHARON, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Council organized last night by electing Joseph Riddell chairman, Malin Ewing clerk, Martin Crain chief of police and Fred Vanderholt chief of the fire department. The salaries of the chief of police, chief of the fire department, policemen, street commissioner and drivers were increased $5 a month. South Sharon council elected A. R. Hoover president.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Council elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. L. Marsh; secretary, B. B. Beltz; treasurer, Charles Mullin; solicitor, Rabe Marsh.

IRWIN, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Council elected M. A. Frank president, George Miller secretary, L. H. Taylor treasurer, E. B. McCormick of Greensburg solicitor and C. A. Fresburg street commissioner. C. C. Rodgers was sworn in as burgess.

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Council elected J. P. K. Miller chairman, E. L. Rutherford secretary, N. Smith treasurer, W. L. Ulery attorney and Z. S. English street commissioner. Former Councilman Charles H. Loucke was sworn in as burgess. On the matter of borough engineer the council is deadlocked, three votes each being cast for I. B. Evans of Scottdale and S. M. Foust of Connellsville.

ELWOOD, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Council elected Robert S. Devine president, Leech A. Grove clerk and Samuel Turner treasurer. The offices of engineer and solicitor were not filled. Capt. Moon was reappointed chief of police.

BIG FOUR WILL BUILD LINE INTO PITTSBURGH

Vanderbilt Lines Will Abrogate Existing Agreement With the Erie Road.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 3.—The Big Four railroad is preparing to build a new line that will give it an entrance to the city of Pittsburgh, and the present year will probably see the consummation of the scheme.

The Big Four line into Pittsburgh will start at either New London or Greenwich and will pass through Ashland, Wooster, Massillon, Canton, and from there it will have two routes. The first of these will be built northeast to Youngstown and into the very heart of that rich industrial district. Later on a bolder stroke will be taken, and from Canton there will be a line built directly across to a point just outside of Pittsburgh where the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will again form the connection into the heart of Pittsburgh.

The agreement with the Erie railroad will be abrogated by all of the Vanderbilt lines; the Big Four will go into Pittsburgh over its own tracks; the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will handle its own freight to and from the lakes, and there will be little left for the Erie railroad to do but accept what remains for them —to build their own line into Pittsburgh or that district.

WOOLLY HORSE GANG SETS FIRE TO CHURCH

Piano Is Destroyed, But Building Is Saved—Janitor Acted Promptly.

The "Woolly Horse" gang, a band of church breakers, entered the Central Presbyterian chapel at Forbes and Seneca streets Monday night, and after ransacking it, almost destroyed it by fire. They set fire to the piano and a pile of hymn books, and the instrument was destroyed before Janitor John Wilmot succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The boys entered the church from the basement. They went into the upper rooms and ransacked every drawer and table in the church. After this they gathered hymn books, piled them under the piano and set fire to them. The books and piano were a mass of flames when Janitor Wilmot saw the smoke coming from the windows. He rushed to the church and put out the fire.

These boys have broken into a number of churches during the past year, and after looting the buildings destroyed the furniture or set fire to the place.

MADE A FLYING SWITCH

Passengers in Two Street Cars Receive a Severe Shaking and Windows Are Smashed.

Passengers in two traction cars had a lively experience last evening, but no one was hurt, although all the windows in one car were shattered. Car No. 219 of the Larimer and Center avenues line was running at a high speed along Center avenue, when the street lights went out. The motorman was new to the route and did not know of the South Negley avenue switch. When the switch was reached the car left the tracks, continuing up Center avenue about 200 feet and making an awful racket as it rattled over the pavement and shattering the glass of the windows. The passengers were panic-stricken, but no one jumped off, and the car banged into the curb, with no one aboard injured.

Car No. 1 of the Lincoln and Center avenues line was running behind the other car in the same direction and also failed to slack up for the switch. It was swerved up South Negley avenue with a suddenness that threw some of the passengers from their seats, but it did not leave the tracks.

E. N. DUNLAP,
Who Was Elected President of Washington Borough Council.

ACHESON IS OPPOSED TO PAYMENT OF RENT

Introduces Bill to Build Postoffice in Every Town in the Country.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

Representative Acheson has introduced a bill that cannot pass this congress, but which will serve the purpose of drawing the attention of the congress to a very important matter. The enactment of the law proposed by Mr. Acheson would provide a postoffice building for every city or town where a first, second or third class postoffice is located. The bill directs the secretary of the treasury to prepare plans and specifications for the location and erection of a postoffice building in each city or town in the United States where a postoffice of the first, second or third class is located, the limit of cost for each building not to exceed a sum the interest on which at 2 per cent per annum would equal the allowance for rent paid at the time of locating such building. The secretary of the treasury shall, as fast as said locations can be made, include in his annual estimates to congress the amounts necessary to comply with this act.

Regarding the bill Mr. Acheson said: "The custom now is to grant postoffice buildings by favor. If a bill such as this should become a law, all towns would be treated alike. Suppose the rent for the postoffice in a town is $1,000 a year. This would be 2 per cent on $50,000, and for that sum the government could erect a building that would be a credit to the place and at the same time save the rent."

L. W. STRAYER.

OPTION CONTINUES

Attorney General Knox Announces That Panama Company Has Accepted Offer.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Attorney General Knox on leaving the cabinet meeting today, announced that he had received from the Panama Canal Company an acceptance of the proposal which he recently made to it with respect to the extension of the option on the canal company's property held by this government.

He said that the communication from the canal company was of such a nature that the option would be kept alive until the ratification of the pending treaty—it mattered not whether the treaty was ratified before or after the conclusion of the present session of congress.

Hartzell Must Choose His Job.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Harris says the Rev. Charles V. Hartzell cannot receive two salaries from the state. He must either resign as chief clerk of the factory inspection department or as messenger of the house appropriations committee. The Rev. J. Parton Moore of this city, a superannuated Methodist minister, is an applicant for Hartzell's job as messenger of the appropriations committee.

LADY COOK ORDERED FROM COURT ROOM

Created Uproar When Verdict for $3,250 Was Found Against Her.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 3.—J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, today obtained a verdict for $3,250 damages for libel against Lady Cook, better known as Tennessee Claflin of New York. The latter was charged with accusing Wallace of conspiracy to circulate rumors that Sir Francis died an unnatural death, with the object of blackmailing her.

On hearing the verdict Lady Cook sprang from her seat, and, waving a bundle of papers, shouted:

"Lord Alverstone, I am an American and I want you to listen to me. This has cost me thousands of pounds and I have trusted myself in the hands of an English judge and jury. I have witnesses from America. I can bring hundreds of witnesses. I want to go in the witness box myself."

Chief Justice Alverstone tried to stem the torrent of protest and asked Lady Cook to leave the court, but she continued to protest in loud tones until the lord chief justice directed the chief ushers to remove her. When an usher laid his hand on her arm Lady Cook shouted:

"Oh, don't pull me out. I will walk out. I ought not to have trusted; but I am a weak woman. I have done more for England and America than any one else."

The last words heard as Lady Cook disappeared from the court were:

"My reputation is ruined."

L. W. STRAYER.

RELIEF SYSTEM IS SUSTAINED BY COURT

COLUMBUS, March 3.—(Special.)—The Ohio supreme court this morning sustained the right of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to operate its voluntary relief system. Attorney General Sheets recently brought suit against the company, taking the position that the relief department constitutes an insurance business and that a railroad company has no authority to conduct such an enterprise.

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TWO NEGROES DIED IN A CINDER DUMP

Lay Down to Keep Warm and Were Overcome by Fumes.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 3.—At the Pennsylvania railroad engine house at the Southwest junction this morning, two negroes were found dead on the cinder dump. The negroes had come to Greensburg on a freight train last night and lay down on the dump to keep warm. The gases from the cinder pile overcame them.

From letters found in the pockets of one of them, his name is William Lawson. His home is believed to be at No. 158 Grace street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. He was probably 25 years old, and weighs over 200 pounds. The other man is about 22 years old, and was almost as large as the supposed Lawson.

The writers of the letters found in Lawson's pockets live in Gallitzin. One is from a woman who signs herself Annie Walter; the other is from George Peters, evidently a close friend of the dead man. The bodies were brought to the local morgue. The writers of the letters have been notified.

NEW BRIGHTON MAN SUES THE W. C. T. U.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—A. G. Harvey, one of the best known business men of this place, has entered suit against the Women's Christian Temperance union. Mr. Harvey was one of the petitioners for James L. Mayhew, who was an applicant for liquor license at this place. The union published the names of the applicants for license and also their petitioners. By some mistake Mr. Harvey's name was on the list as an applicant. This, he claims, is injuring his business.

Sheep and Cattle Burned.

SALEM, O., March 4.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred dollars worth of sheep and cattle were cremated by the burning of the stock barns of John Pow, three miles north of Salem, this morning. The barn also contained a crop of grain and farming implements. The total loss is $4,000, partly insured. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Smallpox on a Train.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Charles Weygendt of Shippensville, Clarion county, arrived here today on a Baltimore & Ohio train and City Physician Van Gieson and Health Officer Vance found that he was suffering from a severe attack of smallpox. He will be sent to Shippensville.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KENT, O.—While passing through the Erie yards here, Hiram Curry, aged 26, of Meadville, Pa., was killed by an engine.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Samuel Edinger, a well-known farmer of Clinton township, was killed while blasting limestone on his farm.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Mrs. Henry Cappel, of near Gilmore, this county, died as a result of terrible injuries sustained in a fall from a hay mow.

WARREN, O.—Francis Visse, employed on a Baltimore & Ohio work train, fell on the track here and sustained serious injuries, but may recover.

CANONSBURG, PA.—F. P. Blackburn, officer at the reform school, Morganza, left for England, where he goes to claim a large estate to which he has fallen heir.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Altoona Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of lace curtains and wearing apparel, purchased a lot 88x140 feet in the center of the city and will erect a four-story brick building.

SHARON, PA.—The Sharon school board has approved plans for two new school buildings to be erected immediately. One will be erected on Prospect heights and the other on Penn avenue or Shenango street. Each structure will contain four rooms, and will be of brick and stone. They will cost $40,000 each.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA.—The following board of editors of the Holcad, the college monthly, has been announced by the faculty of Westminstar college: Editor-in-chief, H. Stewart, Jhelum, India; W. C. Peas, Lynn, Mass.; Ethel Nesbit, Utica; A. D. Stewart, New Wilmington; Bessie Henderson, Erie; C. Davidson, Allegheny; J. G. Nevin, Elizabeth; T. G. Thompson, Mary McElree, New Wilmington; C. C. Adams, Butler.

Ratifications Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today exchanged ratifications of the Alaska boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed as, under the treaty, they must be submitted to the arbitrators within 30 days.

A FEW OF THOUSANDS.

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ALLEE AND BALL DON THEIR TOGAS

State of Delaware Represented in the Senate After Hiatus of Four Years.

TRIUMPH FOR ADDICKS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

An interesting incident of the closing day of the session was the seating this afternoon of the two senators from Delaware. For four years that state has not been represented upon the floor of the senate, and the induction of J. T. Allee and L. H. Ball into office was marked with much enthusiasm.

At 2 o'clock a large party of Delaware legislators and politicians, led by J. Edward Addicks, filed into the senate galleries. They all wore pink carnations in the lapels of their coats. Senator Teller was making a speech arraigning the Republicans for their action toward the statehood bill when Senator Hanna announced that the newly elected senators from Delaware were present and ready to be sworn in. Mr. Teller yielded for this formality, and the new members, Mr. Allee escorted by Senator Aldrich and Mr. Ball by Senator Hanna, approached the president's desk. As they walked down the aisle the galleries broke forth with applause which there was no effort to stop.

President Pro Tem. Frye administered the oath of office and the senators were assigned seats on the Democratic side.

Senator Teller resumed his speech before the confusion in the galleries had subsided, and the presiding officer rapped for order.

"I will proceed, Mr. President," said Mr. Teller, "even if there is some noise. I do not mind it. In fact, when these new members walked down the aisle I felt like applauding as the galleries did. Although they are not of my political party, yet I welcome them, and I congratulate the state of Delaware upon having representatives on this floor."

These remarks from Senator Teller were the signal for another outburst of applause, after which the Delaware visitors left. Mr. Addicks was highly pleased at the demonstration. He said: "The election of Allee to the United States senate was a complete triumph for me. He is the man I have always wanted to have with me, and now the situation is clearly under the control of my friends, the reform forces.

"I expect to be elected to the senate in two years. Allee is almost like a son to me. He regrets that he had to take the seat in the senate which he felt belonged to me, but there was no other way to break the deadlock, and in two years I expect to be selected."

Representative Dick, who went to Dover to patch up peace, as the representative of Chairman Hanna, was congratulated by many friends today upon the success of his mission.

L. W. STRAYER.

TALKED ABOUT STOKERS.

An Interesting Session Last Night of Mechanical Section of Engineers' Society.

The first meeting of the mechanical section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania was held last evening. There were 65 members present. F. V. McMullin presided. The subject for discussion was "Mechanical Stokers." Edwin Fitts of Pittsburgh read a well prepared paper on the methods of mechanical stoking, reviewing the origin and growth of mechanical stoking and showing in a clear and comprehensive manner the practical utility of the appliance. In referring to the smoke problem affecting Pittsburgh, he said that with the use of mechanical stokers 98 per cent of the soft coal smoke could be avoided and also a saving of 15 per cent of steam power.

A general discussion followed, those participating being C. Albree, Ralph Crooker, Jr., J. L. Klindworth, Arnold Stuckl, G. Flannagan, H. H. Anderson, H. K. Smith and John Muir.

WARS FOR SUPREMACY.

Lecture on the Final Struggle of European Powers for Ascendancy.

Prof. William C. Wilcox of the University of Chicago delivered the fifth lecture in the course on "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," before the University Extension Society of Allegheny, at Carnegie library last night. The subject, "The Period of Great Realization," deals with the final struggles of the European powers for the mastery of Europe. The Franco-Prussian war was the last of the strifes of the wars of centuries and the supremacy of the German and the present boundaries of the countries of Europe were the results.

Prof. Wilcox followed carefully the part each country took in the wars of this period, the causes of the collapse of the second empire of France under Napoleon III., and the effects on the progress and destiny of Europe.

FT. WAYNE ASKS FOR ALLEGHENY STREETS

Ordinances asked by the Ft. Wayne railroad vacating and relocating portions of Perry Lane and Florida street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, were ordered printed by the Allegheny councilmanic committee on surveys. Similar action was taken toward establishing the grades of Eggers, Lookout and Loysi streets. On account of the Ft. Wayne and West Penn railroad companies not having profiles ready for the use of the committee, the ordinances changing the grades of several streets in the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh wards were ordered reintroduced in the new councils.

ROOSEVELT WILL WITNESS THE FINISH

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt will go to the Capitol at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain there until the expiration of the fifty-seventh congress at noon. As usual the president will be in the president's room on the senate side. There he will sign such bills as may be passed in the last few hours of the session.

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Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 20@5 50; fair to fair, $4 40@5 00; culls and common, $2 25@4 50; choice lambs, $6 80@7 00; fair to good, $6 40@6 75; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market slow; prime heavies, $7 50; mediums, $7 35@7 40; heavy Yorkers, $7 20@7 25; light Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; pigs, $6 70@6 80; roughs, $5 50@6 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head natives, 250 head Texans, 150 head calves, mostly native; corn cattle active and strong; others quiet; quotations firm; stock steers and feeders highest of season; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 40; fair to good, $3 75@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; western fed steers, $4 20@5 05; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas cows, $2 50@3 00; native cows, $2 00@4 40; bulls, $2 15@4 25; canners, $1 60@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 75; calves, $3 25@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong and active; top, $7 30; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 25; heavy, $7 12½@7 30; mixed packers, $7 00@7 25; light, $6 70@7 05. Yorkers, $6 95@7 05; pigs, $6 85@6 95. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $4 20@6 00; western lambs, $3 85@6 40; few ewes, $4 00@5 00; native wethers, $3 35@5 40; western wethers, $3 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00. NEW YORK, March 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 62 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 6½@9½c a pound; cables quoted American steers at 12@13c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@9½c. Exports to-morrow, 1,000 cattle, 480 head sheep, 400 quarters beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 224 head; quiet for veals at about steady prices; veals sold at $4 50@5 to $7 25; buttermilk calves, $3 50@4 25; culls, $3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 644 head; sheep active and rated firm; lambs slow and steady; sheep sold at $3 75@5 62½; a few extra to $5 85; lambs at $6 20@7 00; clipped lambs, 400 quarters beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 224 head; quiet for veals at about steady prices; veals sold at $4 50@5 to $7 25; buttermilk calves, $3 50@4 25; culls, $3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 644 head; sheep active and rated firm; lambs slow and steady; sheep sold at $3 75@5 62½; a few extra to $5 85; lambs at $6 20@7 00; clipped lambs, 9@12c a pound. Hogs—Receipts, 4,227; about steady; state hogs sold at $7 35@7 40; state pigs, $7 25.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; no Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75; cows, $2 40@4 00; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $2 00@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@7 75; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; steady; mixed and butchers, $6 65@7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 35; rough heavy, $7 00@7 25; light, $6 85@7 00; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 30. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 85; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $4 75@7 25.

EAST BUFFALO, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,695 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; top, $8 00@8 25; common to good, $4 50@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; active and strong to 5c higher for good weights, others steady; heavy, $7 40@7 55; mixed, $7 20@7 40; Yorkers, $7 00@7 10; pigs, $6 75@6 80; roughs, $6 40@6 70; stags, $5 25@5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,100 head; steady; top lambs, $7 00@7 15; culls to good, $5 00@6 50; yearlings, $5 50@6 25; ewes, $5 00@5 75; sheep, $5 00@5 75; culls to good, $2 75@5 40.

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In a good town; 35 miles from Pittsburgh; 200 ft. from railroad stations; large building; low rent; good trade; invoice $2,500.
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GROCERY STORE—Located on Liberty ave.; doing business of about $5,000 a month; this is one of the best stores of the kind in Pittsburgh, will bear investigation; will sell nothing for good will; will sell at invoice, about $3,000.
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back 92 feet, and having thereon one-half of a two-story brick and frame dwelling.

Pryor N. Lea, with notice to M. A. Cutler et al.
D. T. L. 450, March, 1903. $154 40
Lot 96.21 by average depth 97 feet, Butler street, corner of Thirty-fifth street, Fifteenth ward, and having thereon four foundations.

Patrick and James Leahy, with notice to Paul Jacobs.
D. T. L. 451, March, 1903. $35 00
Lot 20x100 feet, Butler street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Fred Melber.
D. T. L. 452, March, 1903. $91 40
Lot 18x95 feet, north side of Charlotte street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two-story frame dwellings.
Also, lot 17 8-10x95 feet, north side of Charlotte street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, said ward, and having thereon two-story frame dwellings.

Philip Stenler.
D. T. L. 455, March, 1903. $77 96
Lot 23.50x43.42 feet, Thirty-fourth street, corner of Charlottee street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Annie Trunger.
D. T. L. 457, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 50x110 feet, Thirty-eighth street, between Charlotte and South streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Lena Zimmer.
D. T. L. 458, March, 1903. $112 56
Lot 47x43.25 feet, southwest side of Thirty-fourth street, between Smallman street and Mulberry alley, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Thomas Brennan et ux.
D. T. L. 463, March, 1903. $29 92
Lot 38x126 feet, south side of Penn avenue, corner of Friendship avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two-story brick dwelling, No. 4502; also, one-story frame store and a frame stable.

Steve and Frank Deltrich.
D. T. L. 466, March, 1903. $87 48
Lot 50x54.73 feet, Ewing street, corner of Thirty-ninth and Laurel streets, said ward, and having thereon a frame house.
Also, lot 120x101 feet, Neville street, between Thirty-ninth and Laurel streets, said ward, and having thereon a frame house.

Samuel Dyer.
D. T. L. 467, March, 1903. $131 80
Lot 80 by average depth 77 feet, Liberty avenue, between Main and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 30.16x79.40 feet, Liberty avenue, between Main and Fortieth streets, said ward.
Also, lot fronting 40 feet on Howley street, between Maine and Fortieth streets, said ward, and having thereon a one-story frame office.

Campbell Duff.
D. T. L. 468, March, 1903. $3 06
The one-sixth interest in lot 4.56x17.40 feet, Pearl street, between Laurel and Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Eliza J. C. Johnston.
D. T. L. 470, March, 1903. $67 80
Lot fronting 40 feet on Carroll street, between Friendship avenue and Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet.

Amelia Kempen and John Fink, guardian of the minor children of Amelia Von Kempen.
D. T. L. 478, March, 1903. 41 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Margaret Lorenz.
D. T. L. 479, March, 1903. $25 90
Lot No. 73 in McKinley Bros.' plan, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 9, page 152, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John F. Lennox et al.
D. T. L. 480, March, 1903. $22 00
Lot 19.25x100 feet, south side of Penn avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and store, and frame stable.

Maggie E. Miller.
D. T. L. 481, March, 1903. $64 06
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Liberty avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Noone.
D. T. L. 486, March, 1903. $45 78
Lot 21x130 feet, Mifflin street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Effie P. Scott.
D. T. L. 488, March, 1903. $40 94
Lot 22 12-100x130 feet, Penn avenue, corner Metor alley, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Bogan.
D. T. L. 516, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, between Bridge and Smith property, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Beasley.
D. T. L. 520, March, 1903. $37 16
Lot 25x105 feet, Grammore street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Alice M. Brooks.
D. T. L. 521, March, 1903. $8 96
Lot 25x100 feet on east side of Elgin avenue, near Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Blanche Forsaith,
with notice to Peoples Building and Loan Association.
D. T. L. 529, March, 1903. $32 29
Lot 48x100 feet, south side of Butler street, between Gallatin and Haights avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alexander Hamilton.
D. T. L. 535, March, 1903. $8 08
Lot 60x79 feet, north side of Adelphi street, corner of Livingstone street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Inches.
D. T. L. 536, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 20x100 feet, Camelia street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Florence S. Kessler.
D. T. L. 539, March, 1903. $7 07
Lot 48x176.86-100 feet on Antietam street, lots 430 and 431 in Samuel Garrison heirs plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, Pages 168 and 169.

Emma F. Kyle et al.
D. T. L. 540, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 24x100 feet, Butler street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-eighth streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Maroney.
D. T. L. 641, March, 1903. $169 50
Lot 80x175 feet, north side of Penn avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 3313, and a frame stable.

Eugene McGurke.
D. T. L. 543, March, 1903. $4 82
Lot 20x100 feet, Louis street, between Kent and Duncan streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James McClain,
with notice to Elizabeth Gallagher.
D. T. L. 544, March, 1903. $54 08
Piece of land on Gallagher Hill, near E. Gallagher's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 4 acres and 90 perches.
Also lot 180x100 feet, Sawyer street, opposite Sharpsburg bridge, said ward.

Lucie Etta McIlwain.
D. T. L. 546, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, corner of Lloyd street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel N. Negley.
D. T. L. 547, March, 1903. $27 84
Lot No. 18 in J. R. Negley's Heirs Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 142.

Sophia Olnhausen.
D. T. L. 551, March, 1903. $20 56
Lot No. 4 in plan called Stanton Place Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 142.

Joseph P. Palmer.
D. T. L. 553, March, 1903. $15 46
Lot 217 74-100x113 feet, north side of Livingstone street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph Rosenski.
D. T. L. 556, March, 1903. $6 46
Lots Nos. 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206 in John H. Sanzer's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book 6, Page 34.

Samuel M. Riter.
D. T. L. 557, March, 1903. $4 20
Lot No. 444 in Sawyer's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 34.

Keziah J. Senft.
D. T. L. 562, March, 1903. $147 00
Lot 40x100 feet, Morningside avenue, between McCully street and Stanton avenue, Eighteenth, ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 50x100 feet, Heath street, near McCully street, said ward.

John T. Sanders.
D. T. L. 564, March, 1903. $4 50
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, near Morningside Road, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

W. H. S. Thompson.
D. T. L. 567, March, 1903. $20 64
Lot 21x100 feet, north side of Coleridge street, between McKee and Hawthorne streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Gray.
D. T. L. 606, March, 1903. $41 97
Lot No. 62 and 63 in Arsenal Bank Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 283, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling; also a two-story frame dwelling and a one-story frame storage house.

James Gilmore.
D. T. L. 609, March, 1903. $7 94
Lot No. 21 in John W. Wiley's Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 218, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling, No. 4931 Rosetta street.

William H. Morton Estate.
D. T. L. 638, March, 1903. $93 60
Lot 40x122 feet, north side of Rippey street, between St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5709.

John B. McCabe, owner or reputed owner, with notice to J. R. Harbison.
D. L. T. 658, March, 1903. $65 14
Lot No. 23 in J. C. Dick's plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 12, pages 92 and 93, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5347 Kincaid street.
Also lot No. 22 in said plan, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary Ea Riffle.
D. T. L. 668, March, 1903. $85 80
Lot 31 26-100x38 86-100 feet, Broad street, corner of Vista street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5736 Broad street.

John A. Wilson and John A. Ritchie.
D. T. L. 569, March, 1903. $51 76
Lot 44 96-100x105 30-100 feet, Stanton avenue, corner of Poe alley, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John B. Walter.
D. T. L. 570, March, 1903. $12 56
Lot 20x100 feet, east side of View street, near Martha street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also 40x100 feet, east side of View street, between Martha and Greenwood streets, said ward.

William B. Warden.
D. T. L. 571, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 24x100 feet, north side of Stanton avenue, 781 feet West McCandless street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Wilharm.
D. T. L. 572, March, 1903. $13 60
Lot 25x100 feet, west side of Jancey street, between Hampton and Bryant streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Warburton.
D. T. L. 573, March, 1903. $24 38
Lot 220x120 feet, north side of Adelphi street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x100 feet, Baker street, between Morningside road and Marietta street, said ward.
Also lot 140x100 feet, Elpaso street, between Martha and Greenwood streets, said ward.

R. J. Buchanan and Catherine Campbell.
D. T. L. 580, March, 1903. $19 70
Lot 20x100 feet, Dearborn street, between Evaline and Winebiddle streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5108.

George A. Brooks.
D. T. L. 582, March, 1903. $459 64
Lot 40x100 feet, Stanton avenue, between Haights avenue and Heath street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x135 feet Stanton avenue, between Haights avenue and Heath street, said ward.

James L. Courtney.
D. T. L. 586, March, 1903. $11 48
Lot No. 27, in R. H. Hay plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 11, page 170.
Also lot No. 28, in Susan W. Brown's plan, said ward, plan book, Vol. 6, page 306.

Mary Cote, Mary Crawford and Charles Maul et al.
D. T. L. 580, March, 1903. $30 00
Lot 40x100 feet, south side of Dearborne street, between Fitch and Winebiddle streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings, Nos. 5006 and 5008.

John Crawford and Sarah Collier.
D. T. L. 591, March, 1903. $6 50
Lot 19x100 feet, south side of Dauphin street, between Fitch and Winebiddle streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a building, on Alhambra alley, No. 4910½.

Albert Davis.
D. T. L. 600, March, 1903. $4 22
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Morningside street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridgett M. Herd.
D. T. L. 615, March, 1903. $4 72
Lot 20x110 feet, on North side of Beech avenue, between Columbo street and Pacific avenue.

Moses M. Helm.
D. T. L. 617, March, 1903. $5 24
Lot 20x110 feet, south side of Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Columbo street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Hanna et al.
D. T. L. 618, March, 1903. $172 50
Lot 40x129 feet, south side of Black street, between Negley and Fairmount avenues, Nineteenth ward, Pitsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

John William Jackson.
D. T. L. 625, March, 1903. $5 52
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wicklow street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Patrick Keniff.
D. T. L. 628, March, 1903. $4 56
Lot 22x111 feet, Columbo street, between Beech street and Schenley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James H. Lindsay.
D. T. L. 634, March, 1903. $9 14
Lot 25x150 feet, north side of Riverview avenue, between Park avenue and Bayne street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

L. L. Laughlin.
D. T. L. 635, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 22x100 feet, Rosetta street, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cora B. Minehart.
D. T. L. 648, March, 1903. $5 24
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Columbo street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William McAuley.
D. T. L. 655, March, 1903. $7 10
Lot 33.21 by average 87 feet, north side of Schenley avenue, between Mathilda and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret McKamish.
D. T. L. 656, March, 1903. $36 94
Lot 44x100 feet, west side of Rebecca street, between Conell and Warble streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Ellen McCleary.
D. T. L. 657, March, 1903. $5 49
Lot 20x150 feet, Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. B. McWilliams et al.
D. T. L. 659, March, 1903. $34
Lot 46 by average depth 100 75-100 feet, Wellesley avenue, corner of St. Clair street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and attic veneered dwelling on Wellesley avenue.

Mary H. Noble.
D. T. L. 660, March, 1903. $151 80
Lot 44x132 5-10 feet, south side of Baywood street, between North Negley avenue and Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling.

Frank Rittman.
D. T. L. 666, March, 1903. $6 08
Lot 20x100 feet, Breedshill street, between Winebiddle avenue and Evaline street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel Rea.
D. T. L. 665, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 29.6 feet on east side of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 151½ feet.

Samuel Reed.
D. T. L. 669, March, 1903. $4 54
Lot 20x171 feet, Columbo street, between Morningside road and Schenley street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William L. Stevenson.
D. T. L. 672, March, 1903. $16 12
Lot 24x124 feet, south side of Bryant street, between Euclid and Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Saunders.
D. T. L. 676, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 22x100 feet, Rebecca street, corner of Tenth street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Simpson.
D. T. L. 677, March, 1903. $73 40
Lot 28x106 feet, Collins avenue, between Bond and Hoeveller street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, No. 622.

Louisa Sweeney et al.
D. T. L. 679, March, 1903. $104 30
Lot 35x107 feet, west side of St. Clair street, between Jackson and McCully streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

J. C. Sheeran (or Sheehan) and Martha J. Sheeran (or Sheehan).
D. T. L. 683, March, 1903. $17 46
Lot 24x100 feet, west side of Mellon street, between Jackson and McCully streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Taylor.
D. T. L. 687, March, 1903. $13 40
Lot 25x187 feet, west side of Fairmount avenue, between Black and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown owner No. 1, with notice to James Meldrum et al.
D. T. L. 689, March, 1903. $23 08
Lot 18 2-10x261 feet, east side of Millvale street, between Kincaid and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William A. Watkins et al.
D. T. L. 695, March, 1903. $321 20
Lot 28x124 feet, east side of Collins avenue, between Hays and Butler streets and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 624.
Also, lot 24x90 feet, west side of Morrow street, between Bond and Hays streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 7.

Fredericka Vogtman.
D. T. L. 691, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 20x160 feet, northwest side of Wicklow street, between Margaretta and Breedshill streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Wright No. 1.
D. T. L. 692, March, 1903. $208
Lot 60x187 feet, north side of Broad street, between Negley and St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick double dwelling, Nos. 33 and 34; also, four two-story frame dwellings.
Also, lot 31x45 feet, St. Clair street, corner of Broad street, said ward.

George E. Wallace.
D. T. L. 695, March, 1903. $5 92
Lot 23x100 feet, east side of Atlantic avenue, between Breedshill and Columbo streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

R. L. Williams.
D. T. L. 696, March, 1903. $6 04
Lot 14x30 feet, Butler street, near Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Alice M. Young.
D. T. L. 698, March, 1903. $38 50
Lot 117 70-100x100 feet, Stanton avenue, corner of Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 6100.

J. C. Bloom.
D. T. L. 701, March, 1903. $16 26
Lot 18½x100 feet, Luther street, corner of Landwehr street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary A. Carlis, with notice to Mary Ann Carlis.
D. T. L. 711, March, 1903. $3 92
Lot 10x60 feet, Penn avenue, between Putman street and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Archibald.
D. T. L. 700, March, 1903. $329 00
Lot 50x160 feet, Atlantic avenue, between Friendship avenue and Harriett street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story mansard brick dwelling and frame stable.
Also lot 63x85 feet, Eva street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, said ward, and having thereon five two-story frame dwellings.

William H. Clawson et al.
D. T. L. 712, March, 1903. $169 50
Lot 40x141 48-100 feet, southeast side of Euclid avenue, between Mignonette and Baum streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 215.
Also lot 25x90 feet, north side of Parker street, between Summerlea street and Maryland avenue, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5741.

Earl H. Cole.
D. T. L. 715, March, 1903. $116 10
Lot 35x74 feet, Friendship avenue, corner of Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Charity A. Conrad.
D. T. L. 717, March, 1903. $13 70
Lot 22x120 feet, south side of Aurelia street, between Hallman and Festival streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

F. L. Camp, with notice to Ida J. Camp.
D. T. L. 718, March, 1903. $26 00
Lot 42 45-100x133 feet, Shady avenue, corner of Marchand street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Cornelia DeRoy.
D. T. L. 721, March, 1903. $21 20
Lot 60x100 feet, south side of Cypress street, between Gross and Mathilda streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Lena H. Devinney.
D. T. L. 722, March, 1903. $116 60
Lot 37x120 feet, south side of Penn avenue, between Putnam and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story brick double mansion dwelling, No. 6466.

Mary A. Davies.
D. T. L. 723, March, 1903. $61 70
Lot 60x85 feet, south side of Mignonette street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary D. Gangwisch, with notice to Richard Gangswisch.
D. T. L. 730, March, 1903. $73 80
Lot 25x110 feet, Pacific avenue, between Harriet street and Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 257.

G. M. Hair, with notice to Rev. G. W. Hair's Heirs.
D. T. L. 734, March, 1903. $130 20
Lot 51 5-10x100 feet, Ellswood avenue, between College avenue and Pennsylvania railroad, and having thereon a two-story brick house.

Frederick Householder.
D. T. L. 738, March, 1903. $32 26
Lot 48x127 50-100 feet, east side of Hallman street, corner of Howe street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Gustave C. Moll.
D. T. L. 749, March, 1903. $122 80
Lot 58 50-100x139 feet, east side of Highland avenue, between P. R. R. and Alder street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 207 and 209.

Samuel McCrickert.
D. T. L. 758, March, 1903. $66 70
Lot 30x120 feet, south side of Atlantic avenue, between P. R. R. and Cypress street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5104.

Elizabeth W. O'Neil, with notice to Florence O'Neil.
D. T. L. 760, March, 1903. $137 00
Lot 33 26-100x150 feet, east side of Morewood avenue, between Center avenue and Bayard street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mattie E. Pierce.
D. T. L. 762, March, 1903. $106 90
Lot 30x100 feet, south side of Howe street, between Maryland and South Negley avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5726.

Thomas C. Pittock, with notice.
D. T. L. 765, March, 1903. $104 50
Lot 25x125 feet, Penn avenue, between Putnam street and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story double brick dwelling, No. 6442.

Julia and F. Rahn, with notice to Julia A. Rahn.
D. T. L. 770, March, 1903. $23 50
Two lots, 40x120 feet, Maryland avenue, corner of Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 919.

Sarah B. Scott and C. W. Scott.
D. T. L. 772, March, 1903. $80 60
Lot fronting 50 feet south side of Sellers street, 53 feet east from Emerson street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 115 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Sarah Spriggs et al.
D. T. L. 773, March, 1903. $31 96
Lot 25x100 feet, Bellefonte street, between Walnut and Elmer streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a two-story frame stable.
Also lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Deane street, 72 14-100 feet northwest from Elder alley, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Central Homestead Loan & Trust Company.
D. T. L. 800, March, 1903. $6 88
Lot 25x110 feet, east side of Lemington avenue, between Ralston street and Broadway, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

D. H. Crisman, with notice to W. C. Snodgrass.
D. T. L. 805, March, 1903. $16 50
Lot 23x100 feet, Meadow street, corner of Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a three-story brick apartment house.

Nina Fife.
D. T. L. 812, March, 1903. $472 00
Lot 50x110 feet, west side of Agnew street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

G. M. Hair, with notice to G. M. Hair Estate.
D. T. L. 819, March, 1903. $91 22
Lot 72x106 feet, Lincoln avenue, between Frankstown avenue and Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and store.

H. G. Morris and Charlotte A. Sparks et al.
D. T. L. 837, March, 1903. $26 86
Lot 25x131 feet, north side of Lincoln avenue, between Lake and Renfrew streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Lizzie Masters.
D. T. L. 840, March, 1903. $13 50
Lot 25x100 feet, west side of Torrens avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story frame double dwelling, No. 117.

Mary O. O'Connor.
D. T. L. 846, March, 1903. $5 66
Lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Hedge street, near Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary A. O'Connell.
D. T. L. 847, March, 1903. $6 04
Lot 22x52 feet, Butler street, between River avenue and Race street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter J. Christen.
D. T. L. 804, March, 1903. $24 50
Lot 22½x100 feet, Shetland street, corner of Victor alley, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 312.

Emma J. Day.
D. T. L. 807, March, 1903. $71 32
Lot 17 96-100, average depth 82 feet, Everett street, between Omega street and River avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 53 28-100x72 feet, Everett street, corner of River avenue, said ward, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings.

Michael H. Dennehy in trust for Anna C. Cronin.
D. T. L. 808, March, 1903. $6 16
Lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Hedge avenue, near Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

George Henry William Fisher.
D. T. L. 811, March, 1903. $5 76
Lot 22 feet on Andrew street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 90 feet.

Michael S. Glantz.
D. T. L. 118, March, 1903. $17 50
Lot 24x100 feet, Luna street, between Park avenue and Ashley street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 163.

Margaret Heh, or Margaretha Heh.
D. T. L. 822, March, 1903. $4 61
Lot 22x146 feet, northeast side of Apple street, between Wardline street and Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Smith A. Hodge.
D. T. L. 825, March, 1903. $5 56
Lot 25x124 feet, northeast side of Colon street, between Oliphant and Lemington streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Carrie H. Hammerle.
D. T. L. 828, March, 1903. $4 40
Lot 24 55-100x105 feet, north side of Montezuma street, between Apple and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

James S. Laing.
D. T. L. 832, March, 1903. $39 02
Lot 24x117½ feet, south side of Rowan street, between Grape and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6004.

Mary Laughlin.
D. T. L. 833, March, 1903. $3 90
Lot 16 4-10x71 feet, Wall street, between Race street and property of Paff, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary E. Lytle, with notice to Barbato Deluco.
D. T. L. 835, March, 1903. $20 06
Lot 25 by average depth 120 feet, south side of Montezuma street, between Apple and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 800.

Caroline B. Negley,
with notice to William Marsh and Heziah H. Semft.
D. T. L. 845, March, 1903. $30 00
Lot 25x120 feet, northeast side of Bowen avenue, between Montezuma and Grape streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6825, and a one and one-half story frame dwelling.
Also lot 24x75 feet on west side of Lowell street, between Winslow and Meadow streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Carrie A. Packer.
D. T. L. 848, March, 1903. $59 26
Lot fronting 25 feet on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet.
Also lot fronting 12 82-100 feet, north side of Larimer avenue, adjoining first described piece, said ward, and extending back 92 55-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling.

Mary E. Paul.
D. T. L. 849, March, 1903. $10 32
Lot 24x117½ feet, north side of Lyric street, between Montezuma and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown Owner No. 2.
D. T. L. 300, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot fronting 30 feet on westerly side of Emmett street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 48 feet.

Unknown Owner No. 4. E. P. Jones and Charles W. Jones.
D. T. L. 301, March, 1903. $9 18
Lot 72 average depth 15 feet Soho street, between Reed and Wadsworth streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

J. B. Voncannon.
D. T. L. 302, March, 1903. $19 58
Lot 21x128, south side of Rose street, 87 feet west from Charles street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John E. Williams Heirs.
D. T. L. 303, March, 1903. $122 76
Lots Nos. 86, 90, 91, 24, 37, 38, 39, 59 and 60 in John E. Williams' Plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 174.

James Wallace and Hugh Wallace.
D. T. L. 304, March, 1903. $16 19
Lot 20 4-10x120 feet, Thirty-third street, between Mellwood and Ruthven streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

A. Waddell.
D. T. L. 305, March 1903. $40 70
Lot 121x460 feet, west side of Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 3 36-100 acres.

A. C. Watkins.
D. T. L. 306, March, 1903. $19 58
Lot 20x100 feet, north side of Wadsworth street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Richard Williams.
D. T. L. 307, March, 1903. $11 04
Lot 25x85 feet, east side of Conklin street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Thomas L. Wise.
D. T. L. 309, March, 1903. $9 84
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Clarissa street, between Camp and Lyon streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Waters.
D. T. L. 312, March, 1903. $5 92
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wadsworth street, 618 feet west from Wallace street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James M. Wisman.
D. T. L. 314, March, 1903. $23 80
Lot 65 49-100x100 feet, south side of Webster avenue, between Orian and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alice Wright.
D. T. L. 315, March, 1903. $14 02
Lot 20 by average depth of 94 feet in Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, said ward.

Almira P. Wyatt.
D. T. L. 318, March, 1903. $143 22
Lot 45.6-100x100 feet, south side of Wylie avenue, between Wandless and Horton streets, and having thereon two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 2832 and 2834.

Thomas Young.
D. T. L. 329, March, 1903. $39 94
Lot 50.6-10x94 feet, north side of Grove street, corner of Reed street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling.

J. B. Zimmerman.
D. T. L. 323, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot 20 by average depth 50 feet, Grant boulevard, between Judson and Humboldt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Fred W. Bell.
D. T. L. 328, March, 1903. $80 02
Lot 23x126 feet, southwest side of Forbes street, between March and Boundary streets, and having thereon a three-story frame dwelling.

Mary Carter,
with notice to Martin Carter.
D. T. L. 341, March, 1903. $38 76
Lot 25x100 feet, Soho street, between Gazzam and Wyandotte streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Isaac Craig Estate,
With notice to Mary A. Barr.
D. T. L. 344, March, 1903. $98 62
Lot 100x112 feet on east side of Bellefield street, 248 84-100 feet northwest from Bayard street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Melvin D. Criswell.
D. T. L. 347, March, 1903. $23 06
Lot 30x104 feet on south side of Boquet street, corner of Bates street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cynthia Deemer and Cynthia J. Deemer.
D. T. L. 355, March, 1903. $20 74
Lot 20x100 feet north side of Lookout avenue, between Battalion alley and Wallace street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Michael Dugas.
D. T. L. 356, March, 1903. $5 04
Lot 25x94 feet, Morris street, between Hodge and Niagara streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridget Duffy.
D. T. L. 358, March, 1903. $6 46
Lot 25 33-100x100 feet, north side of Ethel street, between Furnace alley and Blaine street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph M. Gazzam, with notice to Martha White and Ellis White.
D. T. L. 360, March, 1903. $59 48
Lot 25x110 feet, Soho street, between Gazzam and Wyandotte streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 90 7-100 feet by average depth of 75 feet, Fifth avenue, between Boston and Morris streets, said ward.
Also lot 50 by average depth 128 78-100 feet, Beelen street, between Soho and Boston streets, said ward.

C. F. Harvey.
D. T. L. 379, March, 1903. $29 03
Lot 24x115 feet, west side of Juliet street, near Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

R. W. Mackey estate.
D. T. L. 394, March, 1903. $29 14
Lot 160 by average depth of 180 feet, Juno street, between Sylvan and Troy streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 46 by average depth 142 feet, between Sylvan and Troy streets, said ward.
Also lot 19 84-100 by average depth 123 feet, Juno street, between Sylvan avenue and Troy street, said ward.
Also lot 39 56-100x141 56-100 feet, Halket street, corner of Wilmot street, said ward.
Also lot 72x141 36-100 feet, Halket street, between Wilmot and Frazier streets, said ward.

Lizzie E. Mohler or Lizzie E. Mahler.
D. T. L. 339, March, 1903. $6 24
Lot 25x100 feet, Terrace street, corner of Hudson street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary E. Miller, with notice to Oscar Burns and Emma E. Pittock.
D. T. L. 401, March, 1903. $63 02
Lot containing 1 14-100 acres, rear of Frazier street, between Blaine street and Furnace alley, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth McGary, wife of William H. McGary.
D. T. L. 405, March, 1903. $3 76
Lot 17x45 feet, north side of Allequippa street, betweeen Soho street and Battalion alley, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Amelia Patterson.
D. T. L. 415, March, 1903. $3 22
Lot 18 14-100x16 77-100 feet, Zulema street, between Halbert street and McKee place, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Felix Quinn.
D. T. L. 416, March, 1903. $106 88
Lot 18x120 feet, Locust street, between Gist and Miltenberger street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 18x80 feet, Patricks alley, said ward, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 1809.

Martin Walsh, with notice to Martin Walsh et ux.
D. T. L. 439, March, 1903. $4 14
Lot 20x50 feet, Wakefield street, between Romeo and Ward streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsbur

EASTERN STOCKS AGAIN DECLINED

Many Leading Shares Sold Down to the Lowest Prices of the Year--Rally at the Close.

Boom in Local Bank Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market opened weak yesterday, and under the pressure of sales for foreign account, estimated at 5,000 shares, prices declined all around. Then this selling ceased a slight recovery set in, but on the advance liquidation for account of domestic holders took place, and in the afternoon prices for many leading shares declined to the low level of the year. The high-priced investments were the greatest sufferers. St. Paul dropping under 172, New York Central declining to 143¾, Pennsylvania to 55¾, and all the Pacifics and lower grade issues losing from 1 to 1½ per cent. The weakness extended to the industrial list. Amalgamated Copper broke from 73 to 70½, being influenced to some extent, no doubt, by the failure of a Boston brokerage firm that had been prominent in some of the minor copper shares. The Boston market Massachusetts Copper broke to 3⅜ and Copper Range to 68½. Anaconda broke from 121 to 117 and closed at the lowest. Sugar rallied 1¾ on the announcement of the regular dividend, but later lost nearly all the gain. The steel stocks were a little more active, but the tone of the market was heavy. United States Steel common declined to 37½ and the preferred to 86½. Colorado Fuel and Iron broke from 72 to 69¾. General Electric broke from 96¾ to 193. In the tractions a very irregular movement took place. Metropolitan rallied a point in the early dealings to 137½, dropped a point, and then near the close advanced to 136. Manhattan was strong in the morning and weak in the afternoon, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit followed the trend of the general market. Late in the afternoon there was a fair rally throughout the list, which was credited more to shorts covering than to any important change in speculative sentiment. The sales were larger than for any day in several weeks past, footing up 878,800 shares.

Wall street came to the conclusion before the opening of the market that the Aldrich bill was practically dead, so far as any hope of its passage was concerned, but it was not so much disappointment over its fate as the evidence of a firmer money market that dominated sentiment throughout the day. Since last Friday the banks have lost about $4,099,000 to the sub-treasury, and there has been no gain from any other source, so far as known, to offset this drain. Bank reserves are lower than in 10 years at this season, and the only recourse, apparently, is a calling of loans—at least, it is evident that the banks are not in position to extend sufficient accommodation to the street to justify expectations of a bull market. The monthly statement of the government's revenues and expenditures for February showed that the treasury had absorbed 35,277,430 more than it had paid out, and this surplus was more than double that for the corresponding month last year. The accumulation is due to the continued activity in general business, which increases the taxes collected. The only thing in sight that might interfere with this activity is the threat of labor troubles on western railway lines, which would merely aggravate the situation. Aside from money market considerations there was no news, except additional reports of railroad earnings for January, which were not so favorable as expected. The most important of these was Southern Railway, which showed a decrease in net for the month of $121,650. Call money ruled firmer, the bulk of loans being at 4 per cent, while at one time the rate reached 4½ per cent, closing at 3@3½ per cent.

In the local stock market there were two distinct currents, both more or less pronounced. The industrials were weak. National Fire Proofing common and Window Glass common leading the decline. The decline in Fire Proofing, which sold down to 26½, was all the more noticeable because it is in the face of the recent action of the board of directors in increasing the annual rate of dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. At yesterday's lowest price the stock pays more than 11 per cent on the investment. It is now within about 3 points of the low level of last year, when the stock was paying only 5 per cent. Window Glass declined to 50, and at that price pays 12 per cent. The weakness was due to the uncertainty of the conference being held by the various interests in the trade at Columbus. What the outcome of this conference was did not develop during market hours, but during the afternoon a private telegram was received hinting that an agreement for an early closing down of the factories would not be reached, and conveying the impression that the American would carry out its alleged threat to throw its surplus glass on the market, and hereafter operate independently of all outside manufacturers. The coal, steel and Westinghouse stocks remained comparatively dull and fluctuated within narrow limits. While the declines were in progress in this department of the market, the boom in the bank and trust company shares was in full swing, and near the close of the day one stock established a new record price and another showed a net gain of about 15 points. The leaders in the movement were Federal National bank, which, on sales of 497 shares, rose to 153, and closed at that price bid for 100 shares, and Equitable Trust, which rose to 187. The latter stock, which in 1901 sold as high as 190, has been comparatively neglected in the recent movement in this part of the list, and while the rise was accompanied by rumors of a "deal," as is usual, it was the opinion on the floor that the real basis for the movement was a comparison with other similar stocks that have recently advanced. There was a reaction of 4 per cent to 183 at the close, and the final quotations were 180 bid, 183½ asked. A small lot of Peoples Savings bank changed hands at 576, an advance of 11 points over the best bid of the previous day and an advance of 51 over the last previous sale. American Trust, after selling at 400, broke to 384, and closed at 380 bid. Real Estate Trust rallied to 300, while South Side Trust reacted to 130 and Commonwealth to 164. Nearly one-fourth of the entire day's business was in this department of the market.

The continued activity in bank and trust company shares, and the rumors of new deals for the absorption of banks by trust companies, are of paramount local interest. Discussion of the subject has brought up the legal question involved in the purchase of a national bank by a trust company, and the maintenance of a separate organization of the former with the view to obtaining a representative in the clearing house, which is a valuable consideration. It is said the point will be submitted to the comptroller of the currency for a ruling, but that a final decision may not be reached until the matter is passed upon by the supreme court. The point on which there is a difference of opinion in the lay mind relates to the provision in the national banking act which exacts a double liability from stockholders. In case of insolvency the holder of national bank stocks may be called upon to pay an assessment equal to the par value of the shares. The question is as to whether this security is impaired when the holder of the national bank stock is a trust company whose stock is not liable to any assessment. In the event of the failure of a national bank owned by a trust company, and the comptroller levied an assessment on the stock of the former, the question would arise as to the preference between the creditors of the failed bank and the creditors of the solvent trust company. The point has no doubt been considered by the eminent legal counsel that passed upon deals of this kind, but it is said that authorities are not agreed on the subject, and the question will no doubt be submitted to the comptroller of the currency at Washington.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 8,406 shares stock, $6,000 bonds and 6-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Amer. Trust	400	
5	do	400	
20	Iron City Tr	144	
50-10	do	144	
25	H. W. Ref. pf.	71½	
25	do	71½	
10	Republic N.B.	116	
1	do	116	
5	Crucible pfd.	86	
10-15-10	do	86	
40	Safe D. & T.	160	
10-2	do	160	
100	W. Glass com	50¾	
50-100	do	50¾	
10	do	50¾	
20	N. A. Sav'gs	140	
10	do	140	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

35	P. Coal pfd.	91½	
15	do	91	
20	Mer. S. & T.	76	
10-25	do	75½	
40-25-5	do	75	
100	R. Coal com.	11¾	
50-100	do	11¾	
10	do	11¾	
25	W. Glass pfd.	90	
15	do	90	
10	U. S. S. com.	38¾	
50-10	do	37⅞	
50-200	do	37¾	
100	I. & S. & T.	100	
10	do	176	
10	Iron City Tr.	144½	
20	do	145	
10-40-5	do	146	
5-10-20	do	145	
50	W. Glass com	50½	
100-50-50-50	do	50¾	
50-100-25-10	do	50	
50	P. Coal com.	28½	
50-50-50	do	28½	
15	U. S. St'l pfd.	87½	
50-10	do	86½	
100-100-100	do	86½	
1	Far. D.N.B.	1400	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50	Federal N. B.	149¾	
10	U. S. St'l pfd.	86½	
100-100	do	86¾	
10	Mer. S. & T.	75	
5-10	do	75	
25	W. Glass com	50	
200	do	50	
25-25	do	50¾	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100	Crucible pfd.	85½	
15-25	do	85¾	
8-12-8	do	86	
10	Iron City Tr.	144	
25	do	144½	
50-25	do	145	
10	N. A. Sav'gs.	140	
25	Fire P. com.	27¼	
25	do	27¼	
50-10	do	27¼	
20-25	do	27¼	
53	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91¾	
5	W. Airbrake	174	
1	do	175	
35	A. S. & T.	176	
10	do	178	
6	U. S. St'l pfd.	87¼	
2	do	87¼	
200	Crucible com.	20	
25	do	20¼	

Bonds, Etc.

$2000	Birm Tr. 5s.	114½	
$2000	do	114½	
$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s		98½
$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s		98½
$1000	P. McK. & M. v. r.		38

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
350	Cruc. Steel	20¼	19¾	19¾	—¼
253	Do preferred	86	85¾	86	0
735	Fire Proofing	27¼	26½	26⅝	—⅝
20	Do preferred	38	38	38	—⅝
100	H. W. Ref.	71½	71¼	71¼	0
50	Do preferred	71½	71¼	71¼	0
320	M. L. & H.	86½	86¼	86½	+¼

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $3,400,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange, 6,406 shares stock and $6,000 bonds.

Industrial stocks weak; bank and trust company shares strong.

On sales of nearly 500 shares Federal National advanced to 153.

Equitable Trust advanced to 187 and closed at 180 bid.

Peoples Savings Bank sold at 576, a record price.

Fire Proofing declined to 26½ and Window Glass to 50.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 881,100 shares.

General declines on bear raid wiped out supporting orders.

Failure to pass Aldrich bill helped force declines.

Big loss to sub-treasury had bad effect on market.

Banks again began calling loans.

Bears taking profits near close caused very slight rally.

Bonds weak; total sales (par value), $2,750,000.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
10	Phila. Co. pfd.	48½	48½	48½	—¼
200	Pgh. Coal	28½	28½	28½	—¼
128	Do preferred	91¾	91	91⅜	—⅝
18	P. P. Glass	140	140	140	0
10	P. S. Car	61⅝	61⅜	61⅜	—3⅝
10	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	—1
260	Rivers Coal	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	+⅛
129	Do preferred	40¾	39¾	39⅞	—⅜
420	U. S. Steel	38¼	37⅜	37⅜	—⅝
648	Do preferred	87¾	86½	87	—⅝
6	W. Airbrake	174		173	—1
190	W. Elec. 2ds	105⅛	104⅜	104⅜	—½
967	Win. Glass	51	50	51	+½
90	Do preferred	90	90	90	+½
15	Ally. Trust	157	157	157	—1
45	Amer. Trust	400	384	384	—16
5	C. R. E. & T.	204	204	204	—1¾
10	Cosmo. N. B.	101	101	101	+1
10	Duquesne N.B.	275	275	275	0
117	Equitable Tr.	187	170	183	+3
1	Far. D. N. B.	1400	1400	1400	
497	Federal N. B.	153	149	153	+4½
110	G. A. S. & T.	176	175	175	+1
210	Iron City Tr.	145	144	145	+1½
175	Mer. S. & T.	76	75	75	—1
40	N. Am. Sav.	140	140	140	0
10	Peoples S. B.	576	576	576	+51
45	P. C. Trust	309	307	307	—2
20	Republic N.B.	116	116	116	+1
92	Safe D. & T.	160	159	159	—1
10	South Side Tr.	130	130	130	—5
6400					

BONDS.

$4000	Birm. Tr. 5s	114½	114½	114½	—½
$2000	P., McK. & C. 5s		98½	98½	+¼
$6000					

RIGHTS.

6-20	Mon. Water	38	38	38	—1

*Two shares only. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Insurance.		
Ally. Nat.	....	165	Monong'a	....	60
Columbia	....	500	Western	....	50
Diamond	....	500	N.C. W.Va.	135	....
Fourth Nat.	157	....	M. L. & H.	86¾	87
German	262	....	Traction.		
I. & S. D.S.	502	....	Citizens'	69¾	70
Lincoln	258	....	Railroads.		
Marine	....	125	A. V. pfd.	20	30½
Metropol'n	172	....	Electric.		
Union Nat.	....	1100	W. 2d pfd.	104¾	105
Fed. Nat.	153	....	Bridge.		
Trust Cos.			Suspension	45	....
Am. Trust	380	385	Miscel.		
Equitable	180	183½	Cruc. Steel	19¾	20
Fa. Trust	....	300	Cruc. pfd.	85¾	86
Pgh. Trust	....	815	Marsden	3½	....
Prudential	....	155	N. F. Proof.	....	26¾
Real Estate	....	307½	Do pfd.	37½	38½
S. D. & T.	159	160	Phila. Co.	45½	48½
Com'w'th	163	204	Do pfd.	....	48¼
Ally. Bks.			Switch pfd.	92	98
Ally. Trust	157	....	W. Airbrake	170	174
B. of S. S.	100	....	H. Walker	16¼	17

BONDS

Traction.			Railroads.		
P. & B. 5s	114¼	115	P. McK. & C. 1st 5s	98½	99
United 5s	114¼	....			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Miscel.			P. Coal com	28¼	28½
A.W. Glass	50⅝	50½	P. Coal pfd	91	91¾
Do pfd.	....	90	P. P. Glass	140	141
Con. Ice	12	....	Stove & R.	3½	....
Do pfd.	....	38	U. S. Steel	....	38
River Coal	11¾	....	Do pfd.	87	87¾
Do pfd.	....	40	BONDS.		
P. Brewing	31½	31⅞	Con. Gas 5s	....	110
Do pfd.	47½	47½	P. Brew. 6s	112¾	112⅝

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The activity in local bank and trust company shares shifted yesterday to two members that have been comparatively neglected, and in one instance a new high record was established. Nearly 500 shares Federal National bank changed hands at 149 to 153. While this advance was in progress Equitable Trust rose from 176 to 187. Inasmuch as these two institutions occupy the same building, it was not so much of a strain upon the imagination for the rumor mongers to fix up a "deal" between the two, but a director of the Federal and an officer of the Equitable denied knowledge of any impending change in the status of the respective institutions. There were other rumors in circulation during the day of a combination of one other trust company and two national banks, which have not heretofore figured prominently in the gossip. These three institutions have total deposits approximating $9,000,000, but in the absence of any definite statements, names are not mentioned here.

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The decline in National Fire Proofing common to 26½ at the close of the market yesterday attracted attention to the reason that the directors so recently increased the dividend from the rate of 5 to 6 per cent per annum. Last December, when the money stringency was most severe, the stock sold down to 25¾, the lowest price ever quoted, but at that time it was on a 5 per cent dividend basis. The highest price ever quoted was in June, 1901, when it advanced 10 points to 49.

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Attention is called to the investment offerings of the Colonial Trust Company, advertised in another column. They consist of bonds of well-known local industrial and traction companies, which are offered on the attractive basis to investors who regard the safety of principal before figuring upon the return.

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The 16-point reaction in American Trust, from 400 to 384, was natural in view of the recent extraordinary advance. The decline did not bring out any extensive offerings, and only 45 shares changed hands all day.

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Nearly 1,000 shares Window Glass changed hands yesterday within a range of 50@51, the stock opening at the close. According to the statements made as to the reason for the conference at Columbus, the general condition of the trade is not prosperous, there being an excess of manufactured product on hand which may be thrown upon the market if an agreement is not reached on the question of closing down the factories. The American Window Glass people, however, appear to be in a stronger position than its competitors, because of its control of the patent glass-making machine. The public is slow to credit good intentions to corporations, that it suspects an ulterior object in the alleged proposition of the American Company to its competitors to agree to an early shut-down with the view to enabling all to dispose of manufactured product on hand at a profit. The American displays faith in its ability, with the aid of its new machine, to drive all competition out of the market, but what the public cannot appreciate is its willingness to enter into an agreement with other manufacturers that will give the latter two months' grace before it reduces the price on machine-made glass.

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German American Savings & Trust advanced to 176, the highest price yet reached. At the close, however, the stock was offered at 175½.

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Colonial Trust was offered at 570, Iron City Trust at 145, and Merchants Savings & Trust at 75.

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Manufacturers Light & Heat was fairly active, selling at 86½ and closing at 86¾ bid, 87 asked.

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There appeared to be considerable manipulation in Federal National bank stock in the final dealings. One broker sold a lot at 152½, made the final bid of 153 for 100 shares, and bought 25 shares at that price.

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Despite the inactivity in the stock market, local bank exchanges keep up remarkably well. Yesterday four banks went into the clearing house with over $1,000,000 each, and the total for all amounted to nearly $10,000,000. There were no special transactions to swell the figures, the latter representing general trade activity.

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According to a London dispatch the English visible supply of copper during February decreased 116 tons.

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The net earnings of Southern Railway for January decreased $121,649.

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A Washington dispatch quoted Secretary Shaw as saying that if the emergency again arose in the money market he would repeat his action of last fall and increase deposits in national banks on the deposit of other than government bonds.

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While the failure of congress to pass any of the legislation for the relief of the money market is a matter of disappointment, the discussion of the various measures has had the effect of directing attention to the origin of the archaic provisions of the present law governing the disposition of treasury funds. The New York Evening Post points out that the system of keeping the money of the government in its own vaults dates from the year 1840. Prior to that time the public funds had been deposited in banks and drawn out by checks like that of private individuals and corporations. From 1811 to 1817, and from 1816 to 1833, the deposits had been placed in two banks chartered by congress; during the alternate periods they had been kept in state banks designated by the secretary of the treasury. The abandonment of the deposit system was due to the bank war in President Jackson's administration. The Jackson party had overthrown the Bank of the United States, and as the government had no vaults of its own, it was compelled to use those of the state banks. So when the panic of 1837 came and these banks suspended, it became necessary either to charter a new Bank of the United States or to provide for efficient facilities for receiving, storing and paying out the government's money. This was the burning question of Van Buren's administration. The Democratic politicians could not charter a new Bank of the United States without admitting that they had blundered in destroying the old one. So they established the independent treasury, which, with some slight modifications, has lasted to the present day. The rigid provisions of the sub-treasury law were relaxed in 1864 so that the treasury might deposit that part of its surplus funds which was derived from internal revenue (not customs duties) in national banks upon receiving from such banks United States bonds as collateral security. The reason for making a distinction between internal and customs revenue was that the latter was payable in gold and the former in currency. Although this distinction ceased to have any significance when specie payments were resumed in 1879, it has remained on the statute book.

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One who has analyzed the statement of the General Electric Company recently filed with the New York stock exchange, says: "At the present time it is stated that the net earnings of the company are approximately $1,000,000 per month, and that during the past year they have varied between that sum and $800,000 per month. The General Electric Company, with the Westinghouse Company, divides the electrical machinery manufactory business of the United States, and as it is important both in the world's production, and there seems to be no prospect of diminution in the demand for this class of apparatus. With the company earning 2 per cent per month and paying dividends of but 8 per cent per annum, the stock should be exceedingly attractive to investors who desire an industrial security which has ample financial strength, conservative and able financial and unexceptional technical and manufacturing management."

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The late rally in the eastern stock market was due to the news from St. Louis that the federal court had granted an injunction against the Brotherhood officials restraining them from interfering with the property of the Wabash road. An early report had it that the men had been reinstated from striking, which proved to be erroneous.

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A representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. was quoted before the meeting of United States Steel directors yesterday afternoon as saying that it looked as if the plan to convert $200,000,000 preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds would go through. A circular has been prepared for distribution among stockholders the moment the plan is approved.

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The directors of the United States Glass Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 10.

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The head of an investment house sized up the eastern market after the close yesterday: "Active money this spring is very probable and tight money next autumn is almost inevitable. Institutions that lend largely to railroad corporations and other gigantic enterprises have already expanded their loaning capacity to very nearly the maximum, and the bank reserves form a very efficient tell-tale on the situation. While, therefore, there is no reason to be alarmed or to anticipate trouble, there is every reason to be conservative and to submit to the investing public that money will be more valuable, so to speak, than stocks, and that securities which heretofore have been on a 4 per cent basis, are likely to sell more permanently on a 6 per cent basis. Accepting this argument as being reasonably true, we ought to have a somewhat further shrinkage, but if the general market should decline to a figure, say four or five points lower than at present, it would furnish a speculative opportunity which might justly be availed of."

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The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
41000	A., T. & S. F.	84	84⅝	83	84
2900	do preferred	90½	90½	88½	88⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	44	44	44	44
	do preferred				97½
24900	Am. Sugar Ref.	130¼	131½	130	130⅝
	do preferred	121½	121½	121½	121
2000	Am. Locomotive	29¼	29¼	28⅝	29
300	do preferred	94¾	94¾	93¾	94⅜
1700	Am. Car Foundry	39½	39½	38½	39⅜
800	do preferred	90½	91½	90½	91½
88200	Amal. Copper	72⅛	73	70¼	71⅜
3500	Ans. Copper	121	121	116	117
7200	Am. S. & R.	43½	43¾	42	43⅛
2900	do preferred	96⅝	96½	95½	96
	Am. Ice	10⅜	10⅜	10½	10½
	do preferred	38¼	38¾	36⅝	37
46000	Balt. & Ohio	95	95	93	94
	do preferred				92
9100	Brook. R. T.	66½	67½	65¾	66⅝
8700	Canadian Pac.	132⅝	135	132	132⅜
4750	Chi. & G. W.	25⅝	25⅝	24⅜	24⅞
4400	Con. Gas	212	212½	210	210½
500	C., C., C. & S. L.	93¼	93¼	92	91½
7300	Ches. & Ohio	48½	48⅝	47⅜	47⅝
1000	Chi. & Alton	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33½
	do preferred	71¾	71¾	71	70⅝
2200	Chi. G. Western	18½	18½	18	18⅛
3100	Col. F. & I.	72	72	69⅝	70⅜
	Corn Product	32½	32½	32	32¼
	do preferred				83
1000	Col. Southern	28	28½	27⅜	27½
100	do 1st pref	89	89	89	89
	do 2d pref				41
200	Del., L. & West.	255	255	255	255
600	Del. & Hudson	175⅜	176	175	175⅝
20100	Erie	36½	36⅝	35⅝	36½
7500	do 1st pref	67⅞	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞
5500	do 2d pref	56	56	54½	54⅝
1800	Gen. Electric	196¼	196¾	193	193½
600	Hocking Val.	103⅜	104¾	103⅜	104¼
200	do preferred	99¾	99¾	99½	98⅜
2500	Illinois Central	141⅝	141⅝	140¾	141
	Iowa Central				41
400	do preferred	69	69	68	68
100	Inter. Paper	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
200	do preferred	73⅜	73⅜	73	73
	L. E. & Western				45
	do preferred				113
2500	Louis. & Nash.	122	122	121	121⅜
41400	Manhattan	143	144	142⅜	142⅜
45000	Missouri Pacific	100⅜	101⅜	98⅝	99⅝
1500	M., K. & T., pfd	50	60	58	59½
9300	Metropolitan	134¼	136¾	134¼	
5500	Mexican Central	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	27⅝
700	National Lead	26	26	25	26¼
	do preferred	90	90	90	90
200	National Biscuit	46⅝	47	46⅜	46½
	do preferred				105¾
13600	N. Y. Central	144⅝	145	143½	144
	N. H. & Hart.				170
10900	N. Y. O. & W.	32⅜	32½	31⅝	31⅝
8500	Norfolk & West.	72¾	72½	71⅜	72
	do preferred				90
900	N. American Co.	114	114	112	112
	Omaha				245
3600	Peoples Gas	102	102⅝	101⅜	102
600	Pacific Mail	38⅝	38⅝	36½	36¾
	Pullman				220
800	Pressed Steel Car	62	62	61½	62
400	do preferred	82¾	84¼	80¾	84
33528	Penn. R. R.	141⅝	147¾	145⅝	146
	P., C., C. & S. L.	86	86	86	82
	do preferred				105
	Railway Springs	34¾	34¾	33⅜	34⅝
	do preferred				88
36700	Reading	60	60¾	58½	59⅜
	do 1st pref				84
	do 2d pref				61¼
63600	Rock Island	46½	48⅝	44¾	46
4800	do preferred	80	80	79	79½
2000	Republic Iron	21½	21¾	21	21⅛
400	do preferred	79¾	79¾	79½	79½
2500	St. L. & San. F.	85¼	88⅝	85¼	82¼
900	do 1st pfer.	83½	83	82½	83½
	do 2d pref.	72	72½	71¼	72
34200	Southern Pacific	61¾	61¾	60¼	61⅛
5000	Southern Ry.	24¼	24¼	23¾	24
200	Do preferred	94	94	93½	93⅝
24300	St. Paul	173⅜	173⅝	171⅞	173
100	Do preferred				186
400	St. L. & S'w.	26	28	25½	25⅜
600	Do preferred	60	60	59¾	59¾
5900	Tenn. C. & I.	64½	65½	63¾	64½
3700	Tex. & Pacific	39⅜	39⅝	39	39⅜
	T., St. L. & W.				27½
400	Do preferred	42¾	42⅝	42¼	42
30550	U. S. Steel	38	38⅛	37⅛	38
12700	Do preferred	87	87¼	86½	87
66800	Union Pacific	96⅛	96½	94⅜	95⅜
7500	Do preferred	91	91¾	90½	90⅝
500	U. S. Rubber	15⅝	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
4800	U. S. Leather	13⅛	13½	12⅜	12⅜
800	Do preferred	91⅝	91¾	91½	92
	U. S. Realty	97½	97½	95½	95½
	Do preferred	70⅞	70⅝	69¾	69¾
6400	Wabash	30⅜	31	29⅝	30⅛
36500	Do preferred	52⅞	53¼	50½	52⅛
900	Western Union	80	80	80	80
100	W. & L. E.	25	25	25	24¾
	Do 1st pfd	57	57	57	56
	Do 2d pfd				35
200	Wisconsin Cent.	26⅞	26¾	25¾	26
1600	Do preferred	51⅞	51¾	50⅝	51
	INACTIVE LIST.				
	Am. Bicycle pfd.	....	3	1	1
	Am. G. & Twine	....	20	19½	19½
200	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	18	17¾	17
500	Do preferred	....	32	31½	31½

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Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
1200	D. & R. G.		39¼	38	38¼
300	Do preferred		88	87⅝	87⅝
	Detroit Sa. Ry.		16⅜	16½	16½
	D. S. S. & A. pfd		29	28	28
	E. & T. H.		66½	66	66
	Kan. & Mich.		41½	41½	41½
	M. S. P. & S. S. M. pfd		126	127¼	125
	Morris & Essex		183½	183½	183½
2000	M., K. & T. com		26⅝	26¼	26⅝
	N. R. R. of Mex.		18½	18	17¾
	N. Y. Airbrake		167	160	162
	Rubber Goods		27	26¾	26⅞
	Do preferred		82½	82¼	82
	Stand. R. & T.		5½	5½	5½
	Sloss		69	68½	68
	Twin City		118⅝	117¾	117⅞
500	U. Bag & Paper		13½	12¾	12⅝
	Va. Car.—Chem.		64	61¾	62

881100 Total sales.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	American Bicycle pfd.	1	1	1
4200	American G. Twine	20	19½	20
500	Am. H. & L.	2¼	2¼	2¼
200	American Wool	14¾	13¾	13¾
100	Brooklyn Union Gas	220	220	220
300	Chicago Pneu. Trac.	18	17¾	17¾
100	Chicago Union Trac.	3	3	3
1200	Denver & Rio Grande	38½	38	38½
300	Do preferred	88	87⅝	87⅝
1100	Detroit Southern Ry.	16⅝	14¼	16⅜
300	Do preferred	34	33½	33½
700	Evansville & T. H.	40	40	40
100	Int. Pump pfd.	85	85	85
100	Kans. & Mich.	41½	41½	41½
1700	M.S.P. & S.S.M. pfd	129	127¼	128
400	New York Airbrake	182	160	162
100	Ontario Silver	6¼	6¼	6¼
700	Sloss	69	68½	68½
200	Standard R. & T.	5½	5½	5½
200	Twin City	118¾	117¾	117¾
500	U. S. & P.	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
500	United Fruit Co.	109	109	109
200	United Ry. Inv.	20	20	20
1800	Va. Car Chem.	64	61¾	63
200	Va. Iron C. & C.	38½	38	38

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Cin	8½	Man. Transit	3⅝
Do preferred	43	New Am. Gas 5s	109½
Amer. Ele. R. R.	⅜	North. Securities	108½
Bay State Gas	1	Ohio Elec. W. T.	10
Brit. Colum. Cop.	6	Otis Elevator	48⅜
Brooklyn Ferry	14	Do preferred	97½
Electric Boat Co.	17	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	104
Do preferred	51	Seaboard Air Line	24⅝
Electric Vehicle	5½	Do preferred	41½
Do preferred	10	Standard Oil	660
Greene Cons. Cop.	25⅝	Tennessee Copper	51
Havana Tobacco	50	Union Copper

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET IS STRONGER IN TONE

Oats Command Higher Figures—Florida Celery Advanced—Tomatoes Weaker.

There is a stronger feeling in the oats market which has been becoming more evident for several days, and culminated yesterday in higher prices. In fact, a much more bullish feeling pervades the hay and grain markets generally and dealers are talking higher prices all along the line. One prominent merchant put himself on record with prediction that No. 1 baled timothy hay would sell for $20 per ton before the end of the season, backing up his prophetic remarks with reports from the west that 75 per cent of the last hay crop has already been shipped out, with six months of the season yet to be provided for. Oats are expected to advance because there is no stock in Ohio and Indiana from which to draw, and those localities generally furnish a large proportion of what is used in this market. As it is, shipments are all coming from Michigan and Chicago, from which places there is not often much attempt made to supply the local demand. Corn is firm, and said to be in moderate supply only. Taking it altogether the bulls feel that the situation is favorable to them.

The wheat market is unchanged as to spot, and flour is firm at former quotations. Other groceries are in the same condition. Navy beans are getting firmer and shippers are asking more for them, but local prices have not been advanced. The sugar question still hangs fire, in an unsettled condition, and it is hard to say when the situation will improve. Jobbers continue to be the losers on account of inability to get all wholesalers to agree upon a better price.

LIGHT POTATO RECEIPTS.

Potatoes remain firm, receipts yesterday amounting to but seven cars, and yard prices are almost as high as from store. As pointed out before it is the scarcity of cars in which to ship that causes the shortage in receipts. Apples are moving slowly, and good prices are secured only for the fanciest picked stock, for which there is some demand. Florida tomatoes are cheaper, owing to the fact that stock is less satisfactory than it was last week, recent rains having made the tomatoes watery. Strawberries are in the same condition, and while fine stock will command top figures, there is little offering that can really be called fancy. Florida celery is in good demand, and is slightly higher in price. Oranges and lemons are unchanged, and bananas are held at former quotations, although there is a slightly easier feeling.

Butter is firm at the advance of Monday, and there is no more than enough best grade fresh for the demand. Fresh eggs are steadier and are held at the slightly higher quotations which commenced to rule on Monday, although there has been no great advance, and there is not much probability of a greatly improved market this spring.

Poultry is a little more plentiful this week, but supplies have not increased sufficiently to affect prices and high quotations continue to rule.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car feed, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 14 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw; total receipts, 43 cars.

No. 1 tim.$17.50@18.00
No. 2 " 16.50@16.50
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.50
No. 2 mix " 14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon.$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat.$10.00@10.50
do wheat$10.00@10.50
do rye....$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ...51@51½c
do high mixed ...59@59½c
do No.2 mix.49@49½c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear.....54@55c
do high mix..53@54c
Rye, No. 2 ....
Mich. ....60@60½c
Oats, No. 2, white, ...41@41½c
do No. 3. ....40½@41c
do No. 4.....39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2, ton.$21.50@22.00
do brown.$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60
do rye....$3.45@3.60
do graham..$4.00@4.50
cornmeal.....$3.60
do 10-lb cotton bags.....20c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.50
do pkge...$2.30@3.10
do keg.....$2.50
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Beans, navy, bu .....$2.45@2.50
do navy, imp ....$2.35@2.40
do red kid.$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb .....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu .....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu .....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg.....11½c
do headlight....12½c
do water white.12½c
do Elaine.....16½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do miners ....26@32c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb...7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5¼c
do choice Carolina .....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock....35c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy.....$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie ....$2.50@3.00
do California
Lg. Cl..$1.90@2.35
do Maryland ....$1.50@1.65
do California from which to draw, and those localities generally furnish a large proportion of what is used in this market. As it is, shipments are all coming from Michigan and Chicago, from which places there is not often much attempt made to supply the local demand. Corn is firm, and said to be in moderate supply only. Taking it altogether the bulls feel that the situation is favorable to them.
Y. E. ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std ....95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.20@1.40
do soaked ....75@80c
String Beans ...65@90c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat ....95c@$1.05
do early June ...$1.60@1.80
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans.$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California ..$1.40
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.60
Tomatoes, standard ..95c@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do gal....$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 2-lb cans .....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc,85c@$1.40
Salmon ....doz.$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ½s..$2.50
do French.$3.00@18.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight.85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....8¼@12c
do 25-lb boxes.9@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb car tons 8¼c
Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries ..29@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.9¼@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do Ondara Val. .....9¼@10c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6¼@6½c
Prunes ....4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.50@7.60
do mammoth ...$7.60@7.70
do crimson$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch.$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Millet .....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.$25.00
do half bbl....$18.00
do quar. bbls...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl.$8.00
do 10-lb kits...$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $2.80
do 30-lb quar....$1.45
do 10 lbs 85c
Bloaters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..55@57c
do fancy, car lots, bu....58@60c
do on track..60@65c
do ex-store..68@70c
do new, bbl$5.00@5.50
do new, bu.$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy.$3.00@4.00
do med....$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl.$1.25@1.50
do bu.....40@50c
Shallots ....35@40c
Cucumbers, hot house ....$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$5.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl.75c@$1.00
Beets, doz....35@40c
do bbl....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz....30@50c
Radishes, doz...20@30c
Spinach, bu....60@75c
Celery, doz....30@35c
Do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.50@5.00
Florida, quart crate ....$2.50@3.00
Lettuce, home, doz...75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket ....35@40c
do head, bbl ....$5.00@8.00
do Florida, hampers ....$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl..$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate ....$4.00@4.50
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do doz bun....30@40c
String beans, green, basket ....$3.50@4.00
do wax ....$3.00@3.50
Kohlrobl, dz bch.30@40c
Cauliflower, crate ...$1.50@2.00
Rhubarb, doz...60@75c
Parsnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
Ground hogs, ea.35@50c
Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.....35c
Suckling pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ....$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins ...$1.50@2.50
do green, ings ...$1.00@2.25
do Cal. boxes...$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, $1 50; certificates, no sale. Shipments, 132,646 barrels; average, 91,511 barrels. Runs, March 1, 28,891 barrels.
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$3.50@4.00
do choice..$3.00@3.50
do bbls ..$12.00@15.00
do Jersey..$3.75@4.00
Florida straw. berries, qt...40@50c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.30½@31c
do tubs....29½@30c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery 27½@28c
do dairy ....21@22c
do country roll .....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c
do Ohio ....14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm..13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs .....14@15c
do Swiss, tubs 16c
do 20-lb block, Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick..14@15c
do limberger....14c
Eggs, select.....20c
do candled....18@19c
do at mark....16@17c
do storage....11@15c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....13@15c
Filberts, lb 11½c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb.....12@14c
Pecans, lb.....12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
Peanuts, fancy....$1.25
do choice.....$1.10

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover .....18@19c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...10@11c
Roosters .....10@11c
Turkeys .....18@19c
Geese 14c
Ducks .....12@13c
Dressed hens...18@19c
Spring 19c
Broilers 14c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys .....23@25c
Ducks 22c
Capon, lb.....25c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californias....$2.75@3.25
do M'sina.$2.75@3.25
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California navel ....$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
do Florida.$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$2.00@2.25
do seconds.$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, per keg ....$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$2.00
Teal ducks, pair.$1.10
Redheads, pair....$2.00
Canvas bks, pair.$2.75
Squabs, doz.$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25
Squirrels, pair ....50@55c
Grouse, imp. pair.$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25
Partridges, pair...$2.25
Blackcock, pair....$2.50
Groundhogs, ea.35@50c
Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.....35c
Suckling pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up.....13c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.....13c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs.....13½c
do skinned.....13¾c
do boneless, boiled 19c
do California..10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs.12¼c
do back strips..12¼c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.13½c
do back strips..12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....11c
do under 16 lbs...11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...12c
do under 16 lbs...12c
Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights....7c
No. 1 green bulls.6½c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....10c
do No. 2.....9½c
Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1....11c
do No. 2.....9½c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery ,29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 15½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14¼c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Butter—Receipts, 112 packages; steady; state and dairy, 18@24c; extra creamery, 27c; held creamery, 17@22c; creamery common to choice, 18@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,556 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy small white, fall made, 14¼c; state full cream fancy, large colored, fall made, 14¼c; state full creamery, fancy large white, fall made, 14c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,078 packages; market firmer; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 17½c; western fancy, 17c; southern, 16½c; refrigerated, 9@13½c.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs steady at mark; cases returned 16@16½c. Cheese steady, 12¼@12¾c to 13@13¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby and western, 16½c at mark; do do southwestern, 16c at mark; do southern, 15½c at mark. Cheese firm, fair demand. New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13¼@13½c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, 13¼@13¾c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, March 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 3.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm.

ALL GRAINS QUIET AND MARKET EASIER

After Firmness Throughout Session Lower Prices Prevail All Around at Close.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat ruled dull throughout the day and the volume of business was small. The early market was firm on strong Liverpool cables, the prices there being higher on bullish advices from India, showing a decrease in the exportable surplus. May opened a shade higher at 77⅝c and the market became stronger as the session advanced. Considerable liquidation occurred on the advance, but the market held fairly well until late in the day, when the break in corn caused a jump. The close was about steady, with May a shade lower. Primary receipts were 391,000 bushels, against 470,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 266 cars, which with local receipts of 31 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 297 cars, against 722 cars (three days) last week and 336 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn was less active than that witnessed during the past few days, the demand from prominent longs being absent; but in spite of the quietness the market ruled strong until late in the day, when a sharp break occurred on liberal offerings, and the close was easy. Local receipts were larger at 488 cars, with two of contract grade.

There was little trading in oats and the market followed the course of the other grains, opening firm and then declining and closing about steady. Local receipts were 172 cars.

Some excitement was caused in the provision pit by the strong feeling displayed in lard early in the day, and active covering by shorts resulted in an advance of 22½ cents in the prices of that commodity, but part of the gain was lost on realizing sales. Pork opened at a sharp advance, but heavy realizing caused a decline. Smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, together with the light stocks, were the bull factors. The close was steady.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 365 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝	77½	77⅝
July ..	74⅜	74	73⅜	73⅝	73⅝
Sept.	72¼	72¼	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	45⅝	45½	45⅛	45⅛	45¼
May ..	47⅝	47⅞	47¼	47⅜	47½
July ..	45⅞	45⅝	45	45⅛	45
OATS.					
No. 2					
Mar.				33⅞	33⅞
May	35½	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜	35¼
July	32¾	32¾	32½	32⅝	32⅝
Sept.	29½	29½	29⅛	29¼	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May ..	18 30	18 37½	18 15	18 15	18 20
July ..	17 75	17 75	17 60	17 65	17 65
Sept.	17 20	17 30	17 15	17 15	17 20
LARD					
May ..	9 80	9 77½	9 80	9 87½	9 75
July ..	9 67½	9 87½	9 67½	9 72½	9 62½
Sept.	9 70	9 77½	9 67½	9 67½	9 62½
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	9 90	9 82½	9 82½	9 85	9 87½
July ..	9 70	9 70	9 60	9 62½	9 67½
Sept.	9 61½	9 62½	9 50	9 50	9 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@79½c; No. 3, 74½@75c; No. 2 red, 75¾@75¾c; No. 2 corn, 45¼c; No. 2 yellow, 45¼c; No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 3 white, 35c. No. 2 rye, 49½c; good feeding barley, 43@44c; fair to choice malting, 48@54c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17; prime timothy seed, $3 90; mess pork, per bbl, $18 00@18 12½; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 80@9 87½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 60@9 80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $10 00@10 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 45.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,800	14,400
Wheat, bu	33,300	16,200
Corn, bu	395,600	296,100
Oats, bu	280,500	125,500
Rye, bu	14,300	7,000
Barley, bu	59,000	8,400

NEW YORK, March 3.—Flour—Receipts, 51,858 bbls; exports, 21,555 bbls; firm from a seller's view point, but generally dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Corn meal steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 68,350 bu; exports, 23,967 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 82c elevator and 83c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90c f o b afloat. No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 90¼c f o b afloat. Deriving inspiration from the corn market, wheat held firm nearly all day on a moderate trade. A bullish sentiment of world's stocks, steadier English cables, covering also had an effect on the market. It finally yielded to realizing, however, and closed easy at unchanged net prices. March closed 84¼c; May, 81⅝@81¾c, closed 81¾c; July, 78⅝@78⅞ 11-16c, closed 78⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 118,000 bu; exports, 44,078 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 59c elevator and 55¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market was again firm and higher, advancing on well sustained western support, firm cables, prospects for rain west and poor grading. But near the close it broke with wheat and was finally unchanged. March, 57⅝@57¾c, closed 57⅝c; May, 53⅛@53 13-16c, closed 53½c; July, 51 1-16@51¼c, closed 51 1-16c. Oats—Receipts, 99,600 bu; exports, 55,537 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 43¼c; No. 3, 42¼c; standard white, 44¼c; No. 2 white, 44¼c; No. 3 white, 43¾c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 43½@48c. Options active and stronger on the west, following corn. May, closed 41¼c.

TOLEDO, March 3.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 77c; May, 79½c; July, 75¼c. Corn dull and easier; March, 45½c; May, 45½c; July, 45¼c. Oats dull and easier; May, 36¼c. Rye, No. 2, 54½c. Seeds dull and higher; March, $7 35; April, $7 20; October, $3 40; prime timothy, $1 80; prime alsike, $8 00.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71¾c; May, 72⅝@72¾c; July, 71¾c. No. 2 hard, 70@73½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 41½c; July 41½c nominal. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35½c nominal; May, 35½c; July, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Wheat firmer; close: No. 1 northern, 81@81½c; No. 2 northern, 79@80½c; May, 77¼c asked. Rye steady; No. 1, 51½@52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64@65c; sample, 49@56c. Corn, May, 47¾@47⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and March, 80¼@80⅝c. Corn steady; spot and March, 62¼@62½c. Oats quiet and easy; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, March 3.—Close—Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 74¾c; May, 77⅝c; July, 77c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In spite of the fact that buying in drygoods has been more restricted during the day, the business transacter has been of fair value, when the handicap to fill buying is taken into consideration. Little support is accorded the market by any export demand, but the well sold conditions of the bulk of lines makes the present situation fully tenable.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $2,548,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,402,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,857,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday $3,993,000, against $1,120,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,111,000 a year ago.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

UNION STEEL COMPANY

Five Per Cent First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Coupon Gold Bonds for $1,000 Each, Dated December 1st, 1902; Due December 1st, 1952. Interest Coupons Payable June 1st and December 1st.

Total Authorized Issue $45,000,000

Principal and Interest Guaranteed by the United States Steel Corporation, Which Guaranty is Absolute and Constitutes an Obligation of That Corporation Superior to the Payment of Dividends Upon Its 500 Million of Preferred Stock and 500 Million of Common Stock.

The New York Security and Trust Company, Trustees.

Principal and interest payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction of any tax or taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States, or any State, County or Municipality therein, which under present or future law, said Company may be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom.

These bonds may be exchanged for registered bonds of $5,000, $10,000, $20,000, $50,000 or $100,000 each, which may again be exchanged for coupon bonds.

For particulars as to the property and security, reference is invited to the accompanying letter of Mr. A. W. Mellon, Vice President of the Union Steel Company, and any further information desired may be had upon application.

The Bonds and Mortgage were prepared by Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal of Pittsburgh, and all legalities connected with the issue conducted by them.

It is expected to have the bonds listed on the New York and Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

OFFICE OF UNION STEEL CO.,

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 16th, 1903.

The UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

Dear Sirs:—The bonds purchased by you cover the property of the Union Steel Company, which absorbed the Sharon Steel Company, the Sharon Ore Company, the Sharon Coal and Lime Stone Company, the Sharon Coke Company, the Sharon Sheet Steel Company, the Donora Mining Company, the Republic Coke Company, the River Coal Company, and a controlling interest in the Sharon Tin Plate Company.

The bonds constitute a first lien on the plants of the Union Steel Company and on the Sharon plants only subject to the prior Sharon bonds, amounting to $3,500,000 against which bonds of the present issue are held as security, and they are secured by collateral trust deposit of the stocks of the affiliated companies; such as the Sharon Ore Company, Sharon Tin Plate Company, Donora Mining Company, Republic Coke Company, and River Coal Company.

The plants at Donora consist of: Two 600-ton Blast Furnaces; an Open Hearth Plant of 12 furnaces, capacity 1,200 tons per day; a Blooming and Billet Mill, capacity 2,000 tons per day, now under construction and nearing completion; also, at Donora, completed and in operation, a Continuous Mill, with two Garret or Belgian Rod Mills, with capacity of 800 tons per day; also, Wire and Barb Wire Plants, and a Nail Mill with capacity of 3,500 kegs per day. The Water Works, Electric Equipment, Ore Yards, etc., are designed on a scale for inclusion of additional furnaces, steel works, and finishing mills.

At Sharon, there is in operation one Blast Furnace, with capacity of 500 tons per day; an Open Hearth Plant, capacity 1,200 tons per day, with Blooming, Billet and Bar Mills of like capacity; a Rod, Wire and Barb Wire Plant of 400 tons capacity; a Nail Mill, with capacity of 3,500 kegs per day; the Sharon Tin Plate Company, with capacity of 3,600 boxes of tin plate per day; and under construction, nearly completed, two additional Blast Furnaces, with capacity of 800 tons per day; a By-product Plant, with capacity of 1,000 tons of coke per day; a Sheet Mill, capacity of about 100 tons per day; a Plate Mill of capacity of 400 tons per day, and a Tube Works, with capacity of 300 tons per day.

Of the subsidiary companies, the Republic Coke Company owns in fee 3,200 acres of coking coal in the "Klondike" section of the Connellsville field; the Sharon Coke Company, 1,600 acres of coking coal in same district, with modernly equipped mines; the River Coal Company, approximately, 1,200 acres of coal, fronting on the Monongahela River in the Fourth Pool.

The Sharon Ore Company owns the Sharon Mine in fee located on the Mesaba Range. The Donora Mining Company owns the Penobscot Mine in fee, and is Lessee of the Sweeney and of the Donora Mine, all located on the Mesaba Range; it also owns two modern steel ore vessels and other valuable properties. The Ore Mines owned by the Company are among the most important of the Mesaba Range and exceedingly valuable, the total holdings of ore approximating Fifty Million tons.

The manufacturing site at Donora consists of about 200 acres, fronting about two and one-half miles on the Monongahela River. The manufacturing site at Sharon consists of over 500 acres, well located for manufacturing and railroad facilities. The plants are all modern, having been built within the last three years.

The Contracts for the Merger and Organization of the Union Steel Company and the Mortgage securing this issue of bonds, provide sufficient of the bonds, about Twelve Million Dollars, to pay for the new construction now under way and for additions and extensions as required. The Company is earning, from plants now in operation, more than sufficient to provide all interest and Sinking Fund requirements, and when the construction now under way is completed, will, at a fair estimate, under existing conditions, earn about Eight Million Dollars net annually.

An important feature provided in the Mortgage is the unusually liberal Sinking Fund. Under its provisions there will be paid to the Trustee during the present year, and each year thereafter, two per centum upon the entire issue outstanding, which is to be used in the purchase of bonds of the present issue at price not exceeding 110 and interest, or, after 1907, in the redemption of bonds at 110 and interest; all bonds so purchased or redeemed for Sinking Fund to be stamped for that purpose and continue to bear interest for Sinking Fund purposes. Under these provisions the Sinking Fund, with its accumulations, will retire and extinguish the total bonded indebtedness in twenty-seven years—being very little over half the term of the Mortgage.

The bonds are, therefore, amply secured by the Union Steel Company property, and have, in addition, the absolute guarantee of the United States Steel Corporation, which is endorsed on each bond. The legalities connected with formation of the Company and the bond issue were under direction of Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal.

Yours respectfully,
A. W. MELLON,
Vice President Union Steel Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2d, 1903.

The undersigned offer $5,000,000 of the above described bonds at 101, and accrued interest. Subscription lists will be opened at the respective offices of the undersigned on Thursday, March 5th, 1903. The right is reserved to reject any applications or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Payment for bonds allotted must be made on or before March 7th, 1903. The engraved bonds will be delivered at that time.

We fully recommend these bonds as an investment of undoubted security.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
335 Fourth Avenue.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK,
514 Smithfield Street.

IN THE OIL MARKET.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, W. Va., the United States Oil & Coal Company has drilled in its No. 11 on the G. W. Williams farm and has a producer good for 100 barrels a day.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 33 on the Genine Robinson tract and has a 45-barrel producer.

In the Cave Run district, Pleasants county, the American Oil Development Company has drilled its No. 9 on the J. T. Cross farm through the Cow Run sand and has a 10-barrel pumper.

On the east side of the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the Manufacturers' Gas Company has drilled its test on the Amos Chambers farm into the Big Injun sand and the hole is filled up 2,000 feet with fluid.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has completed its No. 1 on the John Saltzgaver farm and has a small gasser.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the same company has completed a second good gasser on the J. Cole farm.

On the west side of the lower end of the Old Whiskey Run development, in Ritchie county, Leonard & Co. have completed their test on the Henry Walters farm and has a 40-barrel producer in the Keener. The location for this well is 400 feet east of Barber Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the Mahoney heirs' farm, the initial producer on this side of the development.

In the Burning Springs district, in Wirt county, Pope Bros. & Co. have drilled in their No. 22 on the Frank Rex farm and have a 40-barrel producer.

In the Folsom district the South Penn Company has shot its No. 1 on the P. Starkey farm and has increased its production to 200 barrels a day.

The same company has completed No. 1 on the S. Cummings farm and has a 40 or 50-barrel producer.

The Plum Run district, in Harrison county, O., seems to be approaching the beginning of the end if the recently completed well in that pool has a bearing on the outlook. All have come in very light and there no longer seems to be a chance for extending the producing area. The best producer of the last six wells completed is No. 4 of the National Oil Company of Titusville, located on the F. N. Donaldson farm, and good for 10 barrels a day.

In the Macksburg district, in the same county, J. F. Caldwell's No. 19 on the Levi Hall farm has the talent guessing. The well is flowing through casing at the rate of 75 barrels a day, but what is mysterious about the well is the sand formation from which the well is getting its oil. The drillers claim to have passed through the 800-foot and had not gone deep enough for the salt sand. If their measurements were accurate this makes a new and hitherto unknown sand. It will not only be the incentive for starting new work, but will cause many of the old wells to be drilled deeper.

In the Smiths Ferry district, in Beaver county, Ferguson Bros. have completed No. 11 on the John Ferguson farm and have a show for a 40 or 50-barrel producer.

In the same district Thomas C. Dawson has completed a test on the Amos Dawson farm and has a small pumper.

The Florence Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the John Chaney farm and has a 50-barrel pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 2:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 2.....	132,468	March 1.....	65,303
Previously	53,102		
Total	185,568		
Average	92,784		

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 2.....	81,119	February 28 ...	58,909
Previously	54,088	Previously	1,402,002
Total	135,207	Total	1,461,091
Average	67,603	Average	32,178

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 80 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 3.—Credit balances,

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PROPOSED TECHNICAL SCHOOL SITE WANTED

Local Investor Offers $350,000 for Property--Important Smithfield Street Sale--Ninth Street Dwelling Sold.

If the city does not want to build the Carnegie technical schools on the Flinn & Magee site a local capitalist, well known in real estate circles, is ready to pay $350,000 spot cash for it. The offer was submitted to representatives of the owners by the Real Estate Trust Company, but the reply was that no offer could be considered at present. While the city has no option on the property, yet an understanding exists that the refusal is with the city government, and until that is disposed of bids from other parties cannot be received. The offer made yesterday holds good, and will be next considered if the city does not make use of the site. The property is irregular in shape, having its greatest frontage of 1,400 feet in Woodlawn avenue.

The Wilson property, No. 218 Smithfield street, 69 feet from the corner of Third avenue, has been sold for a price approximating $165,000. It consists of a lot 28x60 feet, cornering on a 10-foot alley, with an alley of like width in the rear. It is improved with a four-story brick building, now occupied by Nieman, the tailor. The name of the brokers concerned in the deal could not be ascertained positively, but Warren & Gray are thought to have made the sale. It is the first transaction in that locality for some time.

SEVERAL RESIDENCE SALES.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company sold No. 122 Ninth street, for Dr. Adolph Koenig, to R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty, for $25,000. The lot measures 20x59 feet, on the west side of the street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, and extends back to a 10-foot alley. On it is a three-story brick dwelling.

George W. McCallum sold to A. W. Pollock, president of the Dollar Savings bank, for Mrs. George H. Prager of New York city, No. 1046 Murray Hill avenue, with lot 80x177.5 feet, for $12,250 cash.

George H. Bennett sold to Sam G. Osgood 48x94 feet, at the southwest corner of Stevenson and Cotwell streets, Eighth ward, with a brick store building, for $18,500.

Laura E. Parkinson sold to J. M. Bingaman 70x92 feet, on the northwest side of Thirty-seventh street near Bank street, Fifteenth ward, for $13,500. There are two double and three single brick houses on the lot.

Deeds were registered yesterday for the purchase by Harry J. Graham, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of the following properties: From William M. Sloan, 80x135 feet, improved, on the south side of Kelly street, near Linden street, $14,000; from George W. Jones, 50x172 feet, on the north side of the Pennsylvania railroad, adjoining the Julius Voetter property, $17,500; from Rufus Martin, 265x135 feet, on the south side of Hamilton avenue, near Linden avenue, $14,317; from J. W. Heckert, four lots in the same locality, $14,154; from Margaret Wallace, 50x135 feet, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, $3,500; from F. F. Nicola, 40x135 feet adjoining, $2,548. All the properties are in the Twenty-first ward.

STRATFORD AVENUE DEAL.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for A. J. Lawson, the commission merchant, to Albert Zeigsmith, a 12-room brick house, lot 40x160 feet, No. 221 Stratford avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,500 cash. The purchaser buys for a home, and will occupy it after April 1.

The Homestead Realty Company reports the following sales: To Lewis Walker, ten lots in the Doerr terrace plan, $3,575. Mr. Walker will erect ten houses on the lots at a cost of $1,800 each. To William Peterson, lot 25x110 feet; to Andrew Trinco, house of 4 rooms and adjoining lot, in the Homestead and Howard plan, $2,350.

Rattigan & Cox, Homestead, sold for Bernard Feidler to John Adder, lot in Cherry street, West Homestead, $700.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection as follows: William Metcalf, Jr., brick dwelling, Woodland road, Twenty-second ward, $25,000; David Gibbon and John Davis, two brick dwellings, Nos. 2009 and 2011 Carey alley, South Side, $3,500; Miss R. Nickel, brick dwelling, No. 422 Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, $2,400; John Dunlap & Co., alterations and repairs to the three-story brick building, Market street and Second avenue, $2,400.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS.

Anna D. Barr sold to Edward N. Smith 25x115 feet, improved, on the east side of Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,250.

Eliza Magiuness sold to Fannie Lyons 30x110 feet on the north side of Arbor street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,125.

William A. Jordan sold to the Mutual Real Estate Company, 116x182 feet, improved, on the east side of Clawson street, corner Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200.

John G. Moore sold Mary A. Yeager 21x100 feet, improved, in Gross street, near Scioto street, Twentieth ward, for $3,250.

Ora E. Morgan sold to Anna M. Burford 25x150 feet, improved, on the west side of College avenue, near Holden street, Twentieth ward, for $5,275.

B. J. Foley sold to Catherine Hartung 24x100 feet, improved, on the south side of Mayflower street, near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,100.

Carl Lundin sold to Gertrude Lowenstein 32x120 feet, improved, on the east side of Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,250.

Ercillia Gray sold to Frank Mangis 18x100 feet, improved, No. 1719 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, for $6,200.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company sold for John H. Dierker to Ellen W. Hallock 24x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Elysian avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,800.

Morgan E. Howells sold to David Gibbon 18x120 feet, improved, on the north side of Sarah street, near South Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,800.

Agnes A. Bayley sold to Simon Friedley an improved lot, 30x100 feet, on the east side of Gum street Eleventh ward, for $8,160.

Isaac Sachs sold to the congregation Obel Jacob (Tent of Jacob) 44x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $4,500.

Eliza J. Stewart sold to Dena Stein 20x123 1-3 feet, improved, on the west line of Miller street, Fourth ward, for $5,400.

C. F. Kramer sold to J. E. Schimmel 70x101 feet, improved, at Boggs avenue and Whitworth streets, Thirty-second ward, for $8,300.

George A. Jelly sold to Margaret O. Driscoll 25x100 feet, improved, on the north side of Main street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,000.

J. Walter Hay has delivered the deed to Mrs. Hannah J. Lennox for six lots in University park, on which she has erected six modern style frame houses. The demand for popular priced houses in this locality is in excess of the supply, and the improvement of many of the lots purchased in this plan is looked for in the early spring.

Illinois: A deal has come to light wherein Pittsburgh capitalists figure. R. C. Beeson of the Beeson Paper Company conveys a one-third interest to property located in Bureau county, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, to his brother, William H. Beeson, for $26,090. Attorney A. C. Johnson and A. Z. Byers & Co. handled the deal at this end. The Beeson brothers acquired this tract some eight years ago, and the property has wonderfully increased in value of late years.

Pacific avenue: The deed of No. 200 Pacific avenue, a 12-room house finely finished in hardwood and all modern conveniences, has been delivered by George B. Mothersead to R. C. Beeson of the Beeson Paper Company. Consideration, $9,500. A. Z. Byers & Co. were the brokers in the deal.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for G. M. Black, the property on the southerly side of Fifth avenue, between Jumonville and Seneca streets, Fourteenth ward, lot 22x120 feet, to Ann street, with the brick dwelling thereon known as No. 2014, to Mrs. Bessie Markowsky, for $9,000. The purchaser bought for a home.

STEAMBOAT ENGINEER WALKS INTO THE WATER

Supposed to Have Made a Misstep in the Darkness. Body Not Found.

Louis F. Kraft, second engineer on the towboat Iron Age, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, tied up at Saw Mill run, West End, fell overboard and was drowned early yesterday morning. The body has not been recovered. Kraft was on watch. About 2:30 o'clock one of the firemen heard a cry and splash. He hurried outside and found Kraft's hat lying on the forward side of the boat. It is thought he made a misstep in the darkness and fell among the coal barges into the water. Kraft was 22 years old and assistant engineer to his uncle, William Craft. He lived with his parents, three brothers and four sisters at No. 27 Labelle street, Mt. Washington. He had been assistant engineer on the towboats H. P. Dilworth, Eleanore and Clifton. He was also well known in New Matamoras, O., his former home, and in Wheeling, W. Va. He was a member of the local lodge of the National association of Stationary Engineers.

Charles Winslow, a blacksmith, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart shortly before noon while at work at the Greentree camp. He was 35 years old and single.

John Friedman, 65 years old, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital from injuries received Monday night by being struck by a traction car at Fifth and Meyran avenues, Oakland. His home was at No. 6 Vine street.

John Sheehan, 26 years old, of No. 310 River avenue, Esplen, was instantly killed by the Buffalo & Cleveland flyer at Rock Point late Monday night. He was employed as a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 3.—River 50.6 feet and rising. The river continues to rise slowly, but in the opinion of the weather official the water will not go much higher than the present stage. The City of Louisville arrived this morning at 7:30 with her Mardi Gras passengers. The towboat arrivals were: Annie L. from above with a tow of coal, and Robert F. Gilham from Louisville with a tow of empties for the Kanawha.

LOUISVILLE—River rising rapidly, with 19 feet 5 inches on the falls and 21 feet 7 inches in the canal. Capt. Ben Cox, the oldest pilot on the river, will celebrate his 79th birthday Thursday at his home above Jeffersonville. He made 36 trips from Louisville to New Orleans before the civil war.

EVANSVILLE—River rising, 35.5 feet. The Gleanor went up with empties.

WHEELING—River 33 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed, Keystone State, Cincinnati, 10 a. m.

WARREN—River 7 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 46 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 45 feet and stationary at 1 p. m. today. Up, Douglass Hall, 11:30 a. m.; Greenwood, 2 p. m.; Bill Clarke, 5:45 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 39.9 feet and stationary. The Keystone State left for Cincinnati at 8 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 10.5 feet and falling. Rite down Wednesday, Woodward up.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 31 feet and falling. Down, Keystone State, 7 a. m. Up, Fred Wilson, 7 a. m.; Josh Cook, 7:30 a. m.; Coal City, 8 a. m.; Tom Reese, 8:30 a. m.; Hornet No. 2, 9 a. m.; Jack Frost, 9 a. m.; Ironsides, 9:30 a. m.; Sam Brown, 10 a. m.; Volunteer, noon; Falls, 2:40 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 38.5 feet and falling. Highest water reached was 38.7 feet. Keystone State down, 5 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 48 feet and rising slowly. Down, Sonanza, 12 m.

CAIRO—River 42.6 feet and falling. The Queen City passed up for Pittsburgh at 5 a. m.

ANOTHER COAL SHIPMENT.

About 2,000,000 Bushels Sent Out Yesterday and More to Follow.

The Monongahela valley coal operators are certainly getting plenty of fuel to the southern ports this season, despite the heavy cargoes that have been lost through accidents during the past three months. Yesterday another good shipment was started out, about 2,000,000 bushels, and more is to follow. The boats of the fleets which cleared the port yesterday, and their tows, were as follows: The Monongahela Coal & Coke Company sent out the Defender with 15 coalboats and two barges; Jim Moren with 10 boats, two models and seven barges; Ed Roberts, 10 boats, three models and seven barges; Iron Age, 10 coalboats, two models and seven barges. The Clyde Coal Company sent eight barges and one coalboat to Cincinnati in tow of the Jack Frost. The Flint Coal Company shipped eight barges and two boats to Louisville by the W. H. Flint.

The Monongahela fell rapidly yesterday and now is within its banks, the marks on the Smithfield street bridge showing less than 15 feet yesterday afternoon. The rivermen have all along been keeping a close watch on the rivers, and as soon as it was safe commenced the work of getting the coal fleet in shape to move. The packet lines are not as busy as they have been recently, but still the packets are well loaded.

DEPARTURES.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

At 9 o'clock last night the gauge at the Davis Island dam showed a stage of 14.5 feet, and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Ben Hur will not leave her dock until tomorrow.

The Rose Hite is in from Morgantown with a heavy load.

The L. C. Woodward arrived yesterday and will leave today on her return trip to Morgantown.

The Hudson is delayed below Point Pleasant. The water is so high that she cannot come under the bridge.

The Queen City passed Cairo yesterday on her return trip from New Orleans, with Mardi Gras passengers. She is due at Pittsburgh this Saturday night.

The Harvester was inspected by United States inspectors Atkinson and Williams. The inspectors will take evidence today and endeavor to place the blame for the collision between the Vulcan and the Rover on the Monongahela river, February 11, at Pine run.

Capt. J. A. Blackmore celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Little, Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. The captain has followed the river all his life and has built some of the best boats on the river. He is hale and hearty and looks as though he would see many more years. Many friends called on him yesterday and some good river stories were passed around.

INDORSED CLARK.

Democrats and Citizens Favor Moore for Director of Safety.

Nearly 200 adherents of the Citizens party and its Democratic allies met last night in the Thirteenth ward Citizens headquarters. J. I. McDonough, chairman of the Citizens organization called the meeting to order. A resolution was presented condemning the reported selection of Harry Moore for the directorship of public safety and indorsing James W. Clark for the place. McDonough and Councilman William Schempp spoke in favor of adopting the resolutions as presented.

John Madden, Jr., president of the Democratic ward organization, and John Tetley, succeeded in having the words condemning Mr. Moore stricken out and the resolution containing the indorsement of Mr. Clark was adopted. Councilman Charles C. Schad supporting it. The meeting indorsed John Madden, Jr., for a police magistracy and urged that a Thirteenth warder be appointed meat inspector.

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ACTIVE LIQUIDATION CAUSED BIG DECLINE

Failure of Passage of Aldrich Financial Bill Most Patent Feature of Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Active liquidation set in the stock market today, resulting in price losses at one time of 1 to 3 points for the principal active stocks. There were one or two abortive rallies on occasional profit-taking by bears, but they were not well held, and the lowest prices of the day were touched during the final hour. There was a very substantial rally then, reaching from 1 to 2 points for many market leaders, due to the general covering of shorts to take profits on the day's decline, but the market became unsettled again and closed easy.

The practical abandonment of the Aldrich financial bill affected sentiment even at the opening, but vigorous supporting orders were distributed in the market and the decline was effectually checked. The vigorous upward movement in Manhattan helped to this end. At this point the effect of the money situation became concrete by the calling of loans to a large extent by the banks. This forced considerable liquidation and the bears made successful drives against the market to force it away from the sellers. The buying demand was so insignificant even on a scale down that the bear tactics were very effective and uncovered large stop loss orders.

The setting aside of the Aldrich bill doubtless had its sentimental effect upon money lenders as it had upon stock operators. The operation of the Aldrich bill was not expected to afford much increase of money resources to Wall street, but much was hoped in the way of relief from depletion of money supplies by collection of government revenue. The reality of this source of danger to the money market was reinforced by the day's subtreasury statement, showing withdrawal from the market by that institution yesterday of $1,857,000, bringing its absorption since Friday up to $3,993,000.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with the stock market. Total sales, par value, $2,750,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

R. Horton Batchelor, president of the Aberdeen Copper Mining Company, is back from Lordsburg, N. M. He reports that they are already cross-cutting at the third level, and timbering as they go.

The Calumet & Arizona people have about completed improvements, which will double the capacity of their smelter, and will enable them to produce 100,000 pounds of bullion per day.

In sinking the shaft at the Pioneer mine, Dupont, it is reported that a solid streak of ore running $200 in gold to the ton has been encountered. The same people are sinking the shaft on the Milton mine and overhauling the machinery at the Pioneer mill. A system of cyaniding the slimes is to be tested.

The Gold Exploration tunnel, which penetrates Gold hill from Cripple Creek, is making progress at the rate of about 18 feet daily. There are five sets of lessees who are breaking ore from the tunnel level.

A recent assay from the blind drift between the seventh and sixth levels in the Silver Glance property, Georgetown, shows a value of $160 per ton. The ore in this drift continues to show higher values as the work goes forward.

Good ore is being shipped from both the west and east slopes of Beacon hill, Cripple Creek, but no particular new discoveries have been opened up on the little prominence for some time past. Owing to the big water flow which has been encountered in the different shafts, it has been impossible to develop the territory below a depth of 400 to 500 feet. With the new draining tunnel completed Beacon will be one of the most active sections of the entire district in the latter part of the year.

In what is known as the Cat Mountain district of Socorro county, New Mexico, mining has been going on for some little time with so little flourish of trumpets that only a small public know aught of its operations. What makes the lack of shouting stronger is the fact that all the members of the Socorro Gold Mining Company, operating in the district, are Baptist clergymen. Dr. M. B. Dairden of Omaha, superintendent of missions for the western district; Chaplain Winfield Scott of Winfield, A. T.; the Rev. George Brewer, superintendent for Arizona and New Mexico, and H. J. Powell and N. W. Alger of Albuquerque are prominent members. Dr. C. L. Herrick, the noted geologist, ex-president of the University of New Mexico, general manager of the company, is a Baptist deacon. A 50 stamp mill is nearing completion and a cyanide plant is undergoing construction. The plant will be housed in an immense steel building, now almost finished.

The main shaft of the Montana-Tonopah is down between 480 and 490 feet, says the Tonopah Bonanza, and will be continued till a depth of 512 feet is reached, when a station will be cut and a cross-cut run. The drift at the 400-foot level is being pushed to the west, and one of the richest streaks of ore ever found in the district has been opened up. Samples of this ore have run as high as $3,000, one-third of which is gold.

The Monarch company, operating the McClelland tunnel, west of Idaho Springs, Col., has opened up a vein of mineral 75 feet wide, most of which is low-grade mill ore. Although the heading is showing much improvement, a big flow of water has been encountered and it is believed several veins form a junction where the tunnel crosses, making the big ore body now disclosed.

The United Verde Copper Company's report for the year 1902 shows the following conditions: Net profits, $767,286; interest on investment and rentals, $150,757; total net revenue, $927,654. The falling off this year is due to low-price copper and to the fact that the mines have been shut down since July on account of fire in mines. Work is arriving in Phoenix, Ariz., in large quantities, and the United Verde mine will be operating with 2,000 men on its pay roll within 90 days. After that date it is stated that 2,500 tons of ore will be treated daily.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Tin was again higher in London, gaining £2 5s, with spot quoted at £139 and futures at £139 15s. Locally the market was also firmer, advancing about 15 points to $30 55@30 65. Copper declined 2s 6d in London, closing at £59 12s 6d for spot and £59 17s 6d for futures; but in New York it was quiet and unchanged. Standard is quoted at $12 87½; lake and electrolytic at $13 37½@13 62½; casting at $13 12½@13 50. Lead was unchanged here at $4 12½ and in London at £12 7s 6d. Spelter was 2s 6d higher in London at £21 15s, while locally it remained unchanged at $5 00@5 10. Iron closed at 56s 6d in Glasgow, and at 51s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally it was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants continue nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Bid.		Bid.
Alouez	4⅜	Old Dominion	20
Adventure	12	Old Colony	1½
Amalgamated	71⅜	Parrot	30¼
Arcadian	4½	Phoenix	6
Atlantic	12½	Quincy	113
Bingham	33¼	Range Consol.	67½
Calumet & Ariz.	135	Rhode Island	3
Calumet & Hecla	520	Swift	123½
Centennial	28¾	Trimountain	97½
Calumet & Pgh.	705	Trinity	12¾
Elm River	3	Tamarack	180
Franklin	19½	Fruit	108½
G. F. & P. Devel.	88	U. S. Mining	25⅛
Mass.	10¼	Victoria	6⅜
Mohawk	52⅜	Wolverine	70½
Michigan	9½	Winona	7
Osceola	71⅛		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.35	Ontario	6.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	2.10
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.13	Potosi	.45
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.20	Savage	.38
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	1.00
Iron Silver	.95	Small Hopes	.55
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	2.50

M'NEIL ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Nearly 150 veterinarians from all parts of the state assembled at Odd Fellows temple today for their annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. M. Ranck, Glenolden; first vice president, Dr. F. F. Hoffman, Brookville; second vice president, James C. McNeil, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Francis S. Bridge, Philadelphia; recording secretary, H. B. Felton, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, C. J. Marshall, Philadelphia.

Many quiet sufferers from headache, heartache and home cares, can find sure relief in Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

Beggar on Horseback Fulfills the Proverb

Charged by Joseph Lewsky with horse stealing, Fred Geohring of Carnegie was held for court yesterday by Justice A. W. McMillan. Geohring is a cripple and is said to be a professional beggar. He said he stole the horse to drive to McDonald, Pa., to beg among the miners, who were to be paid on Monday. He took the horse from in front of a hotel and was caught a few miles from Carnegie.

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The question of why one man succeeds and another fails, is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve racking disease and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success-destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man:

"When I received the former letter and booklet on 'Piles, Their Nature, cause and Cure,' I was in a critical condition. Ulcers to the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum, culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling fistula. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist, but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent, before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best pile cure on the market, and ask you to please accept of my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any sufferer along this line. You may use my name if you wish for reference to anyone afflicted with this disease."—J. O. Littell, Arthur, Ind.

You can obtain a free sample of this wonderful remedy, also the booklet described above, by writing your name and address plainly on a postal card and mailing it to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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White's Big Carpet and Rug offerings are "catching on," because no other values were ever more worthy.

The great looms of the world have bequeathed their best! The patterns are in multitudes—the colorings and effects superb! You can select a Wool Ingrain Carpet at a few cents per yard to a magnificent Oriental Rug at over $1,000, such is the immensity of the variety offered you.

But the chief cause of the excitement is the marvelous prices! You can read the remarkable saving in the few instances listed below—when you come to the store and SEE, the opportunity becomes ever greater.

White's famous credit terms—and finest treatment—are extended just as cheerfully to those living 150 or 200 miles away as to those living in these cities.

Best Extra Super Ingrain Carpet—worth 80c per yard—for 55c.
Best 9-Wire Brussels Carpet—worth 90c per yard—for 65c.
Full 5-Frame Body Brussels Carpet—worth $1.65 per yard—for $1.25. ($1.10 grade for 82c.)
Wilton Carpet—the Real Wilton—worth $2.00 a yard—for $1.55.
Tapestry Rugs—Oriental designs—9x12—worth $17— for $11.50.
Axminster Rugs—size 9x12—worth $29—for $21.
Royal Wilton Rugs—extra quality—worth $60—for $42.
Inlaid Linoleum—regular $1.50 grade—for $1.20.
Linoleum—splendid wearing—regular $1.00 grade—for 65c.
Oilcloth—excellent patterns—worth 40c—for 25c.
Matting—in fancy colors—worth 30c—for 18c.
Lace Curtains—beautiful new creations—worth $4—for $2.50.

Don't forget to have a look at the grand new selections of spring Furniture. Many beautiful pieces that you'll want when you see.

White will furnish 2 Rooms Complete for $58.50
3 Rooms Complete for $85.00
or 4 Rooms Complete for $130.00.

P. S.—Remember our Store is 4 doors from the corner—NOT ON THE CORNER till April 1st. Be sure you get in right store.

B. WHITE

Four Doors From Corner. | THE BIG ALLEGHENY STORE Old Nos. 85-87 Ohio Street. | Credit Free To All.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

Amazing News of Porcelain.

Two Thousand Pieces That Were Already Reduced to Half and Now Reduced to Half of That Half.

A great opportunity for women who desire to buy single pieces of porcelain. Think of purchasing an excellent dish, any desirable size, most any size in plates, for one-fourth of what we originally charged for them. If that is not commercially giving things away then we do not know what to call it.

Monday and yesterday we gave reduced prices on the finer chinas. And what a sale we did have! Of course, that only appealed to people with fat purses.

Today the opportunity is presented to housewives who wish a single piece, or a number of pieces, for the family table, and enough of quotations are given to show what sort of little prices you will have to pay.

The First Instance.

On a table at rear of basement, near entrance to elevators, there are any number of table pieces in English porcelain. Some ten or twelve different styles of decorations—simply a great accumulation of left-overs. Buy them today for one-fourth of former prices, which, you will pardon us for telling you, is three-fourths less than the original price.

Soup tureens, were $4, were reduced to $2, now reduced to $1 each.

Covered dishes, were $2, were reduced to $1, now reduced to 50c each.

Steak dishes, were $2.50, were reduced to $1.25, now reduced to 65c each.

Plates, were $6 a dozen, were reduced to $3 a dozen, now reduced to $1.50 a dozen.

Oatmeal bowls, were $4.50 a dozen, were reduced to $2.90 a dozen, now reduced to $1.45 a dozen.

Plates, were $3 a dozen, were reduced to $1.50 a dozen, now reduced to 75c a dozen.

Open vegetable dishes, were $1.75 each, were reduced to $1.10 each, now reduced to 75c each.

Plates, were $2.25 a dozen, were reduced to $1.10 a dozen, now reduced to 55c a dozen.

Water jugs, were $2 each, were reduced to $1.50, now reduced to 75c each.

Think of a dozen plates for 55c!

The Second Instance.

Immediately at foot of stairs leading to basement there will be a table filled with very expensive Wedgewood dinner ware. Wedgewood is one of the best of English porcelains, and the decoration of this ware is a reproduction of the highest price Old Crown Derby styles.

It will be sold almost at the half of former reductions.

Coffee cups and saucers, were $9 a dozen, were reduced to $5.50 a dozen, now reduced to $2.75 a dozen.

Tea cups and saucers, were $6.75 a dozen, were reduced to $4.75, now reduced to $2.40 a dozen.

Plates, were $5 a dozen, were reduced to $3 a dozen, now reduced to $1.50 a dozen.

And as if the above were not good enough for one day we throw in the following as a fitting climax to the most astonishing china news we ever published.

Toilet sets of English porcelain in flow blue, a popular colonial decoration, something admirable for the cottage or the country house, if bought two months from now will have to bring the long price, regularly $7.50, now reduced to $5.75. Full 12 pieces.

About 15 toilet sets of domestic porcelain, assorted decorations, formerly sold, and sold fast, for $7.50, now reduced to $5. Full 12 pieces.

Plain glass nappies, best grade of pressed ware, 3 sizes, sold for 15c, 25c and 35c each. TODAY TAKE TWO FOR THE SAME PRICES.

Horseradish bottles, desirable on account of the ground stopper which makes the bottle perfectly air-tight, thus retaining all the pungent flavor of the vegetable, reduced from 25c to 10c each.

And horseradish is about ripe!

Clair du Lune, Crepe Meteore, Satin de Chine.

Some new effects, and latest styles, in crepes de chine. Lovely and beautiful as anything in silk can be. Wide range of colors. A good width—45 in. These high grade silks sell only for $3 a yard.

And here follows some very neat specials, most of them not quite as high in price as the foregoing:

New checked silks, black and white, blue and white, a great range of sizes, and quite a large range of prices—65c and up to $1.25 a yard.

Fancy Habutai of the latest evening shades and white. This silk washes to perfection, 85c a yard.

A very special offer in a high grade satin meteore in such shades as maize, heliotrope, gray, turquoise and old rose, formerly sold for $5.50 and now to close the line we say $2.50 a yard. The oftener you study this offer the more wonderful it becomes.

New crepe effects in black—clair du lune, crepe meteore, satin de chine, $2 and up to $5 a yard.

27-in. wide crepe taffetas, $1.25 grade for 85c a yard.

Black grenadines in striped effects, $1 grade for 65c a yard.

Robins and Go-Carts.

The out-flyers of the robin army have arrived, and this is clearly a hint to mothers that go-carts can be taken to the parks most any day now.

Anyhow, when rough March comes to us with such a smiling face it is pretty well understood that she will be in a good humor until the equinox, about the 21st.

So now, mothers, turn your thoughts to go-carts. We have something real handsome for that baby of yours. Come to our 4th floor and see our variety of carts. Not much money to spend to get something real neat.

Something good for $4.50. A little better cart for $6, and so on and along to a real gorgeous turnout for $32.

10,000 Yards Embroideries.

Half Marked Prices.

You know the saving.

Beautiful Cambric Edgings and Insertings, and such a lot of them.

Your appreciation of our efforts to give the best for the least money only urges us to greater endeavors.

And in this 10,000 collection just in the nick o' time for Spring Sewing, there is a splendid example of close buying on our part.

More Spring Suits for Women.

We create combinations in suits that, if bought in the usual way, would cost more and be in that undesirable class that makes it possible for you, on a pleasant day, to see anywhere from five to fifty suits just like yours. Now this is what we invariably avoid. Our high-class American and foreign costumes are, of course, represented by only one kind of each.

We have never been in a position so early in the season to show so many handsome garments as we are at the present time. And we do not mind saying that we never sold so early in any former season so many suits and wraps as we have in the past few weeks.

We fully understand that the abnormal growth of the city depends largely on the increased trade of this department. If a stranger inquires of a neighbor where she had best go for her new dress, it is natural for that neighbor to say Horne's. The leading store is on the tips of people's tongues just as the leading newspaper or the leading theater.

No matter what grade of a suit is desired, that suit is here, and it is lower priced than anywhere in the city. A notable example is represented in the following:

As a leader for the opening of the season we mention a silk lined Scotch novelty suit at $25. These suits were made of our material and made with all silk lined jackets and wide silk drop skirt, and if bought regularly would cost at least $35. The cloths are rough mixtures in new spring colorings, and also in black. Coat is made in the new blouse style shoulder cape with one-inch piped straps of same cloth; pleated postillion back and belt, terminating in stole fronts and finished with silk tassels; full "mission" sleeve with band cuffs; skirt cut on the most graceful 7-gore model, lapped stitched seams, wide flare at foot and with a ruffled silk drop.

And we have suits from $20 to $150, comprising every suit fabric that is made or will be employed in the making of Spring and Summer suits.

Spring coats in black or tan covert, $10, $15, $20 to $40; in silk, $6.50, $10, $20 to $100; in lace, $50, $75 to $150.

New skirts in voiles, etamines, etc., $15 to $60; broad and other cloths, $5 to $50.

A Striking Velvet Offer.

Fancy pannes, $1.25 grade for 75c a yard.

Just a few pieces left in black with white dots. For the making of very stylish waists.

Now for the Dapper Top Coat.

Young men, or elderly men, it matters not what the age, should have a light top coat for this spring weather. No man but what likes to be dressy. And there is nothing dressier than a spring top coat. It even goes to the length of hiding defects in the under coat, until you are ready to wear a new spring suit.

Our full lines of new spring coats are now ready.

We desire to call attention to the $10 line. The extreme short lengths in dark gray, olive green and light tan covert, for the modest price of $10, or, at the same price, three-quarter length of light gray covert or black thibet. See these lines for something admirable and very dressy and very dependable.

Other and finer grades of cloth in top coats, but no more style, $15, $18, $20 and up to $38.

PENN AND FIFTH.